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CONSERVATION BY CO-OPERATION

Sentiment Expressed in Addresses at Conference in Washington

GATHERING OF NOTABLES

Representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico in Attendance

Washington, Feb. 18.—Conservation by co-operation of world-wide scope was the keynote of the address of President Roosevelt made at the White House before the delegates in attendance upon the North American conservation conference. This sentiment, which was first voiced by the president, gathered considerable force during the day's proceedings, and was reflected in the addresses of those who participated.

Characteristic of the movement is the importance to the world at large. President Roosevelt impressed the representatives of this government, Canada and Mexico with the momentous possibility of the work which has brought about this assemblage.

After the opening of today's session President Roosevelt expressed the hope to the secretary of state that a universal conservation congress, in which all nations will be invited to participate, should become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bacon, Chief Forester Pinchot and other government officials interested in the conservation of the world's natural resources also entertain similar hopes.

The east room of the White House was the scene today of the notable gathering. Members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court of the United States, diplomatic representatives of foreign governments, senators and representatives of the national conservation commission and experts on the natural resources of the country, listened to the president's address.

Secretary Wilson conveyed some good tidings from the south when he declared that it was only a question of time when, through the efforts of experts of his department, the cotton boll weevil, which had been so destructive to the industry, and the cattle tick will be entirely eradicated.

Canada, said Commissioner Sydney Fisher, has watched with the closest attention and interest the conservation movement in the United States, and he expressed the conviction that his country can learn much of benefit from the United States. He declared that President Roosevelt struck the keynote of high constructive statesmanship when he spoke in favor of harmonious co-operation of all countries for the advancement of all.

Rosmuelo Eacobas, one of the Mexican commissioners, who spoke English fluently, declared that the conservation movement would find no boundary line, but would eventually prevail in all countries. The idea, he said, will live long after President Roosevelt, who had conceived it, had gone out of office.

A dark picture of the alleged wanton destruction of American forests was painted by Senator Smoot, of Utah, who declared that Mexico would learn the lesson from this waste of one of our national resources to preserve its vanishing forests. He said that the men who had in the past thought that the conservation movement was rather a dream than a practical question are now seeing that a new dawn, a new light, is ahead of the American people.

Senator Newlands of Nevada prophesied that the movement will find its perfection in proper legislation.

Permanent organization of the North American Conservation conference was perfected at the first regular session with the selection of Gifford Pinchot, a member of the American delegation, as chairman, no other name being presented. He was placed in nomination by Hon. Sydney Fisher, of the Canadian delegation. Forestry formed the theme of discussion.

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Nova Scotia Legislature.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon by Chief Justice Townsend, administrator, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, who is with the Canadian curlers in Scotland.

Boy Gets Damages

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—Harold Tibbles, nine years old, has been awarded $2,000 damages as a result of injuries to his leg by a motor car owned by Francis Hawkins, who has gone to British Columbia.

Kootenay Central Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Commons railway committee today granted two years' extension of time to the Kootenay Central railway company. Bills respecting union stations at Fort William and Portage la Prairie were referred to a special committee.

Proceed Against Usurers.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The civil servants of Ottawa are to join together and institute proceedings against the usurers who have long preyed upon their ranks in order to recover the excess of interest charged some members contrary to law.

Wants to Stay in Jail.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A Frenchman named Jules Siglein, who waited in Bryson jail 23 months for trial on a charge of attempted murder at Ville Marie, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment there. He had only one month to serve, and that time ended three months ago. He is still in jail and will not leave, and would feel it an injustice if he were put out. He does menial work.

Racing in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Purses aggregating fifty-seven thousand dollars will be offered by the Manitoba racing circuit, which was formed last night. Representatives of various agricultural societies and racing clubs were present, and assurances were given that Brandon, Portage, Killarney, Holland and Winnipeg will hold race meets this summer, and other points are expected to be included, among them Neepawa, Dauphin, Carberry and Souris. The circuit will start at Brandon on May 24.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS NEW DEPARTMENT

Change to Be Made at Ottawa in Handling of International Matters

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The government proposes to create a department of external affairs under the secretary of state, and notice has been given of a bill to that effect. The bill specifies that the department of external affairs shall be created, with a minister, who will be for the present the secretary of state, and that this department shall receive communications from the secretary of state for the colonies and from the British ambassador at Washington, all communications of an international or intercolonial character and communications from foreign consuls in Canada. The bill also directs the appointment of a deputy minister and staff for the department. The principal effect of the bill will be to take the function of communication in regard to external affairs from the privy council, where it is at present under the direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and transfer it to the department of state. The new department will handle in detail the distribution of all external affairs and communications to the departments to which they should be assigned.

BILL MINER'S ESCAPE

Chief Detective Bullock Denies Statements Made in Commons—No Bonds Were Stolen

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Chief Detective Bullock, of the Canadian Pacific Railway today issued a specific denial to charges made on the floor of the House of probable escape of train robber Bill Miner, if the several hundred thousands of dollars' worth of bonds said to have been stolen in the Mission holdup. Bullock says that not only did he not discuss any plan for Miner's liberation, but he knows that the story of the missing bonds was a fake invented on behalf of the train robber by Miner himself or his friends. Bullock says positively that no bonds were ever stolen.

MAURETANIA WINS

Lowers Time for Westbound Voyage and Makes Record Run for Twenty-Four Hours

New York, Feb. 18.—The turbine flyer Mauretania, of the Cunard line, came abeam of the Ambrose channel lightship at 10.30 o'clock tonight. She thus completed a very fast voyage, in which several new records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long winter course of 2,895 miles by two hours and 25 minutes, but she also hauled down the figures held by her sister ship, the Lusitania, and has set the new record of four days, 17 hours and 50 minutes, which is one hour and 46 minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 617 knots, which breaks all records for a "24 hour run."

The one disappointment of the voyage was the failure of the ship to arrive in time to come up to her dock tonight, the fifth day of her voyage from Queenstown.

Fisheries Arbitration.

London, Feb. 18.—Dr. Henrich, Lemmasch, an eminent Austrian scientist and a professor of the University of Vienna, has been proposed as umpire of the arbitration court to which it is intended to submit the Newfoundland fisheries question.

SCHOOL LANDS IN NORTHWEST

Bill Introduced By Dr. Sproule May Revive Religious Controversy

"PUBLIC SCHOOLS" ONLY

Minister Pugsley Succeeds in Getting Through Many Estimates

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A bill that promises to again fire the flames of religious controversy was introduced in the House of Commons today by Dr. Sproule. In explanation of the bill Dr. Sproule stated that there was a provision in the Dominion Lands Act which set aside certain lands for "public school purposes," in the Northwest territories. When the act was amended in 1907 the same phrase was retained. Last session the act was again amended, and the clause was made to read "School Lands." When the bill was reported in the senate attention was drawn to the change, and an amendment correcting it was made, so that the proceeds from the sale of the lands continued only to be applicable for the support of public schools. Three days before prorogation the bill was sent back to the Commons, but in some curious manner, which has not been explained as yet, the amendment to this clause was not included in the amendments in which the Commons was asked to concur. In the rush to end the session the omission was not noticed. Dr. Sproule's bill is intended to make good the mistake by restoring the word.

Col. Sam Hughes was informed by the Premier that the attention of the government had not been called to the announcement that the British government had contracted for large quantities of canned meats with foreign firms. The Premier did not know whether an effort had been made to secure these orders for the colonies. The Premier also stated that he did not know whether it was the practice of the British government to favor foreign firms to the disadvantage of those loyal and true to Britain, and he doubted the propriety of the question. The government was not compelled to pass an opinion on the matter.

There was a discussion regarding the postal facilities in Montreal, which are considered insufficient.

For the greater part of the day Mr. Pugsley was on the firing line. Mr. Pugsley had the material at hand with which to satisfy the curiosity of the Opposition, and the result was that when the House adjourned at eleven o'clock, he had succeeded in getting a million and a quarter passed through for public buildings in Ottawa and the Eastern provinces.

Mr. Fielding made his first appearance in the House this session and was warmly greeted.

E. N. Lewis gave notice of a bill compelling all passenger carrying sea-going vessels to install wireless telegraphy.

SYNOD OF TORONTO HAS WARM CONTEST

Clergy and Laiety Disagree Over Election of New Bishop

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The deadlock continues in the Anglican synod over the election of a successor to the late Archbishop Sweatman. As predicted, the contest lies between Bishop Thorneloe, of Algoma, representing the high church element, and Canon Cody, of Toronto, the representative of the low churchmen. The former obtained a decisive majority of the clerical vote on the first and second ballots, while Canon Cody had a slight majority on each ballot of the lay delegates. The third ballot, taken this morning, was ineffective, the vote being as follows: Clergy: Thorneloe, 112; Cody, 59; Sweeny, 2; Tucker, 2; blank, 1. Total, 176; necessary to elect, 89. Lay vote: Cody, 64; Thorneloe, 50; Sweeny, 1; lost ballots, 9; total, 124. Necessary to elect, 63.

Both sides are militant. The laiety have established committee headquarters at the courthouse and assert that they will hold out for months against the domination of Trinity men. Prominent clergymen say the outcome, if the bitterness is not too great, may be the withdrawal of Bishop Thorneloe's name and an agreement on Canon Welch, of Trinity college.

Four more ballots were taken today by the synod but without success. At the last ballot taken today, making the sixth in all, the vote stood practically unchanged from yesterday, with Bishop Thorneloe holding a majority of the clergy vote and Canon Cody a majority of the lay vote.

During the day a telegram was received from Bishop Thorneloe reading: "Have just come from the woods and read the newspapers. I have not been consulted or approached on what is doing." The message caused considerable discussion, and the wish was expressed that the bishop had made it clear whether he desired to drop out or stay in the contest. Several conferences of supporters of the two candidates were held during the day, the decision of both sides being "No surrender."

Almonte Mill Destroyed.

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 18.—The main building of the Wylie flour mills was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be heavy.

Imperial Defence.

London Feb. 18.—The Stapdard demands direct representation of the oversea states on the committee of imperial defence as a condition prior to any national organization of the imperial naval and military forces.

Death of Donald MacKay.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Donald MacKay, head of the dry goods firm of Gordon, MacKay and Co., and known as the "grand old man," of the dry goods business in Canada, died at his residence here this morning, aged 94 years.

Gas at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—While boring for a water supply along the old Welland canal, at a depth of 200 feet struck natural gas. This is the first time gas has been struck in or near St. Catharines and there seems to be a good quantity of it in sight.

Mr. Kelso in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for the province of Ontario, was the guest of the Canadian club at noon today. He is out here on the request of the provincial government to confer on matters appertaining to needy children.

Canadian-Australian Service.

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—Sir James Mills, director of the Union Steamship Company, states that the Australian government is willing to renew the Canadian-Australian mail contract, provided a quicker service and better steamers are guaranteed. The present contract expires in July. The Canadian government has not yet signified its acceptance of the new conditions.

Foresters' Supreme Officers.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Elliot E. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, with headquarters at Toronto, and Rev. A. McGillivray, supreme orator, also of Toronto, are in the city. They addressed a mass meeting of Vancouver members in the O'Brien hall last night. The visitors left this morning for Seattle, en route to California, where they will address meetings in the interests of the order which they represent, and will return east via one of the southern railroads.

NEW WESTERN ROAD FOR GREAT NORTHERN

Application to Manitoba Legislature Thought to Mean a Through Line

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—A bill was introduced in the Manitoba legislature yesterday which foreshadows the construction of another transcontinental railway by J. J. Hill. The bill is for the incorporation of the Great Northern railroad in Manitoba, and one clause asks for power to construct a line from Winnipeg west to Brandon, thence to Elkhorn and to the westerly boundary of the province. Five years is given to commence construction and ten years for completion. It is said that the Great Northern is preparing for the invasion of Canada on an extensive scale.

A special despatch from St. Paul says: "Less than two years ago Louis Hill, in an interview in St. Paul, outlined the nature of railroad work his company expected to do in Canada in the immediate future. At that time he stated positively that the Great Northern would build a line across Canada from Winnipeg within the next five years. The present action for a charter in the Manitoba legislature, Mr. Hill said today, confirms the truth of that interview.

FARMERS' RAILWAY

Saskatchewan Farmer Has Project for Building of New Road Through Province

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—"Farmer" Hines, of Davidson, Sask., celebrated in the west as an organizer of farmers' railways, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by two young men, dressed as John Bull and Uncle Sam. Hines and his two supporters visited the grain exchange, where they were given a royal reception by the members. Business was stopped for the time being, while John Bull and Uncle Sam were being welcomed. The newspapers were also visited.

Farmer Hines has a charter for a railroad from Regina to Melfort. The plan proposed by Hines is for each farmer whose land is adjacent to the route of the farmers' railway to take one share of stock, five per cent. of which will be payable in cash, the balance in work on the road, within two years.

Mr. Hines has been holding a series of meetings in Saskatchewan, and intends to hold gatherings throughout Manitoba in order to interest farmers in the scheme. He will then visit St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. He intends to visit the president at Washington, and from there will go to New York in order to interest Wall street capitalists in his scheme. He will return west by way of Montreal.

Council Unseated

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Judge Anglin this morning declared the municipal council of St. Catharines with the exception of the mayor, who was elected by acclamation, to be unseated, and ordered a new election. The judgment follows an attack made upon the election of the council as a result of the license reduction fight.

Ottawa Public Accounts

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The first meeting of the public accounts committee was held this morning, at which it was decided to examine the transactions on the Intercolonial railway, Trent canal and National Transcontinental railway. A. L. Ogilvie, purchasing agent for the transcontinental commission, will be called next week to give evidence.

WOMEN CONTEND WITH POLICEMEN

Suffragettes Struggle to Present Resolutions to Premier Asquith

MANY ARE UNDER ARREST

Promise is Made to Continue Fight Until They Secure Franchise

London, Feb. 18.—The suffragettes failed today in their attempt to present to Premier Asquith the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Freedom league, which declared for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. They first attempted to march in procession, but their line was broken up by the police. The police had completely blocked all entrances to the thoroughfare, and twenty of the more militant suffragettes who tried to break through the lines were arrested, charged with interfering with the police.

For a time there was a scene of disorder, women time and again throwing themselves violently against the double line of police, only to be thrown back, or if they were unusually persistent, to be handed over to constables who marched them off to the police station, amid cheers, hoots and hisses from the throng. The police finally cleared the street, and the women who were not arrested returned to their hall, where they were addressed by leaders.

Some of the women arrested were later arraigned in the Westminster police court. Eight of them refused to pay the fines imposed on them, and they were sent to prison for terms varying from a fortnight to a month. Similarly others were brought up in the Bow street police court late this afternoon, and were remanded on their own recognizances until tomorrow. All told, 24 arrests were made.

The women taken into custody this morning are mostly from Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and elsewhere in the provinces. Although the raid on Downing street lasted not more than ten minutes, it provided the watching crowd with considerable excitement.

The projected attempt to deliver the resolution to Premier Asquith had been advertised beforehand, and the police consequently had placed the street on which the official residences of the ministers are located in a state of siege.

Officers mounted and on foot were everywhere, but in spite of this unsucessful onslaughts were made by determined women, who charged the lines of the stalwart constables again and again without hesitation. Finally the policemen became exasperated at the persistence of the struggling women, and they were none too tender in the way they handled their assailants. Hats, furs and blouses came away in the scrimmage. Several big Scotchwomen were observed actively using their fists on the police, but the unequal battle could not last long, and the women who had not fallen into the hands of the constables eventually retreated to Caxton Hall.

The suffragettes appeared in large numbers at the tuberculosis exhibition opened by Earl Carrington this afternoon, and the Earl was unable to speak until half a dozen of them had been ejected. They met again this afternoon in Caxton Hall. Carrie Nation was among those present. Mrs. Despard said the suffragettes were going to continue to spread their protests as the only means of securing their demands. She declared she did not know how long it would take the government to understand that the women meant what they said. Five hundred of them had been imprisoned already, and they would continue to be imprisoned until they were given what they wanted.

Miss Muriel Matters, the woman who, on Tuesday, went up in the air in a balloon in an effort to throw down tracts while the King was opening parliament, then made a breezy speech in which she declared that the government need not be afraid of bombs as some "idiotic" politicians had suggested. "We women do not intend to make martyrs of the members of the cabinet," said Miss Matters. "We simply are going to make them look like a set of drivelling idiots."

Again tonight, when the session of parliament was well under way, a contingent, led by Mrs. Despard, attempted to gain access to the Premier, but the police barricaded the way. The women refused to budge, insisting upon their rights to enter the building. Finally Mrs. Despard and several of the others were placed under arrest. Together with sixteen of those who had been remanded at the Bow Street Police station late in the afternoon, Mrs. Despard and her companions in arms will be arraigned tomorrow.

With the exception of Mrs. Despard, those prominent in the suffragist movement held themselves aloof, but as it is the expressed intention of the women to continue their campaign without intermission, the leaders are likely to be heard from at any moment.

Among those arrested with Mrs. Despard was Josephine Clarton, editor and proprietor of the New Age, who is a member of the Women's Freedom League.

New Grand Trunk Shops.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 18.—The formal opening of the new Grand Trunk railway shops here took place today. General Manager Hays, with several members of the staff, arrived this afternoon and inspected the works, which were then thrown open to public from 3 o'clock to 6.

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DR. EATON MEMORIAL

Committee Appointed to Secure Funds For Proposed Scholarships

At a meeting of the principals of the public and private schools of the city, held on Tuesday afternoon at the high school the proposal recently made that Dr. Eaton Memorial scholarships should be established was discussed. Superintendent of City Schools, E. B. Paul, M.A., presided. It was decided to form a committee composed of the principals of the public and private schools and an active canvass for funds will be made. To establish two scholarships of $100 each annually will necessitate the raising of a fund of about $5,000 and it is confidently expected that there will be no difficulty in securing that amount. The scholarships will be open to all bona fide students of any public or private school in the province who shall obtain the highest number of marks at the midsummer matriculation examinations of McGill university and who shall after matriculation, and in the year of matriculation register as students in Arts of the McGill university college of British Columbia and pursue their studies in Victoria.

Judgment Against Cotton Merger.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Judge Demers today gave judgment in the case of Amyot and others vs. the Dominion Cotton Mills and others, setting aside the merger of this company with the Dominion Textile company.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Annual Ball of the Lieutenant-Governor Attended By Many

Government House presented a brilliant scene last evening on the occasion of the second big ball of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir. The spacious ballroom was crowded, there being over 800 present. The picture when the dancers flocked upon the floor was a brilliant one, the more sombre evening dress of the civilian being relieved by the vari-colored gowns of the ladies and the color lent by the uniforms of naval and military officers. A moving picture that never palled, it presented, as the dancers swayed to the strains of music furnished by an orchestra (Harper's) from Vancouver. The floor was in excellent shape.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir received in the drawing room and from before nine o'clock until a late hour the porte cochere was thronged with carriages extending in long line to the entrance gates. Shortly after nine, the orchestra struck up and the dancers moved to the ballroom. That apartment, with its characteristic frescoes was an eminently appropriate setting, and to these had been added a wealth of decorations which, amid the blaze of light presented a most brilliant scene.

Despite the throng the spacious room did not seem overcrowded. The programme consisted of 24 numbers in all, including the extras, and each one brought sufficient dancers to the floor to fill it comfortably. Seen from the galleries, where many sat and watched the dancers glide about the floor, the picture was a splendid one, a color picture that impressed itself upon the memory. It was a gay, merry throng, that swirled about the well waxed floor to the tune of dreamy waltz, or lively two-step; it was an occasion long to be remembered. Supper was served at midnight in a room, its walls hidden with flags. The tables were prettily decorated, the warm color of the draped bunting, the flowers that decked the tables and the intervening hues of ladies' gowns, contrasting, but yet blending.

Guests of honor: Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Justice and Mrs. Irving, Justice and Mrs. Martin, Premier and Mrs. Richard McBride, Capt. and Mrs. Tatlow, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Price Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Naden, Mr. Parsons, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mayor and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mr. S. Hill, of Seattle, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Hervey Lindley, of Seattle, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Mr. J. D. Farrell, of Seattle and Mrs. J. H. Todd.

The programme was as follows:

Waltz ..... Marsovin
Two-Step ..... Old Faithful
Two-Step ..... Silver Heels
Waltz ..... The Girl Question
Waltz ..... My Lady Daughter
Lancers ..... Bugle Calls
Waltz ..... Take Me to the Ball Game
Two-Step ..... Society Swing
Two-Step ..... Rainbow
Waltz ..... Caressante
Two-Step ..... Ivanhoe
Waltz ..... Merry Widow
Waltz ..... Waltz Dream
Two-Step ..... Bowery Buck
Two-Step ..... Whistler and His Dog
Lancers ..... Whirligig
Two-Step Hang Out the Front Door
Two-Step Hang out the front door key
Waltz ..... Peggy O'Neal
Two-Step.. Afraid to go home in ..... the dark
Waltz ..... Valse Bleue
God Save the King.

The invited guests were as follows:

The president and officers, the wardroom mess, H.M.S. Shearwater; the president and officers, wardroom mess, H.M.S. Egeria; the president and members of the officers mess, Work Point Barracks; Lt.-Col. Hall and officers, 5th Regiment Victoria; Lt.-Col. Boultbee and officers, 6th Regiment, Vancouver.

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Californian Agitation Arouses Some Moderate Comment in Japan

Immigration from Japan to the Pacific coast is to be forbidden by the Japanese government as a result of the agitation in California, according to an announcement made by the Nippon journal of Tokio received by the steamer Tango Maru today. Count Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is quoted as stating that the government would not in future despatch emigrants to the Pacific coast, and in view of the failure of the Japanese emigration to Mexico and South America, and that Japanese methods of farming were not applicable to Manchuria, emigration from Japan generally would be discouraged.

Interesting comments are made by all the Japanese newspapers on the situation in California, most of them writing moderately. One publicist is quoted as saying that it is inadvisable for Japan to send uninvited guests to America, and several papers urge the discouragement of emigration.

Uuder the heading "The Racial struggle in the Pacific," the Tokio Mainichi remarks that since the termination of the late war, Japan has become the centre of jealousy and suspicion on the part of other countries. Obstacles are now being laid on all sides in the way of progress of the Japanese nation. The anti-Jauanese agitation in California is indeed a grave affair and will have far-reaching consequences. To keen observers, it would appear that even though the Japanese Exclusion Bill may be practically withdrawn from the California legislature, anti-Japanese agitation is sure to be brought forward in that state in future and no one can tell whether the Pacific will remain quiet for long. Telegrams from the United States indicate that not only the Californians but also enlightened circles in the Republic are in favor of excluding Japanese from the Pacific coast. It appears that the Americans desire tc put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation question by shutting up the Pacific coast against Japanese, whereas the latter claim equal treatment with Europeans. Japan may endure the Californian agitation for some time to come, but if it is the desire of the Japanese nation to further promote their interests abroad, it will require a good deal of wise judgment and foresight to save the Japanese people in the present impasse.

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POLICE MAKE REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN PAY

The Police Commissioners Will Consider Matter This Afternoon

The members of the local police force are applying to the police commissioners for an increase in pay. This afternoon the first meeting of the newly appointed commissioners, Alderman Bishop, George Fraser and Mayor Hall, will be held, when the request will be considered.

The present scale of pay for constables is less than that of fifteen years ago. Then a patrolman when appointed was given $75 a month. In 1894 a reduction to $69.40 was made and again in 1896 a further reduction to $62.50, at which figure the pay stood until a year or two ago when the amount was raised to $65, where it remains. A patrolman after six months service is given an increase to $70, and at the expiration of a year a further increase is made to $75, at which figure the pay remains, for several years before a further increase can be secured. The men claim that with the increase in the cost of living the present pay is inadequate. Increases are also being asked for by the other departments. the force.

The scale of pay now in force in Vancouver, Toronto, Seattle and other cities will be submitted to the commissioners. In all cases the pay given the policemen of those cities is substantially higher than in Victoria.

The commissioners will also consider the advisability of purchasing another horse for the patrol wagon and the purchase of three more signal alarm boxes similar to those installed last year.

Poison in Coffee

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Thos. Green, 66 years old, is dead, and four others, Chas. Hill, Edward Dallor, Edward O'Connor and Alfred Saunders were found unconscious in Hill's quick lunch room, Cathedral street, today, from drinking coffee. On removal to the hospital all recovered consciousness and are apparently now out of danger. The doctors state that there were symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Jealousy of a woman regarding Hill, proprietor of the lunch counter, is alleged to be at the bottom of the poisoning.

John Heasley, of Brantford, found a wallet of $1,500 on the street and then found the owner.

Mrs. Jane Wood, of Hamilton, relict of the late Captain Wm. Wood, is dead, aged 75.

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Toy Symphony—"The Celebrated"..
....Romberg
Choir and Orchestra
Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I"..Watson
Mr. Waddington
Vocal Duet—"Friendship"....Marzials
Mrs. W. E. Staneland and Mrs. J. Longfield
Song—"Anchored".. .. .. ..Watson
Mr. F. Mortimer
Violin Duet—"Blumenlied".... Lange
Miss Greenhalgh and Mr. J. Longfield
Hand Bell Selections.. .. ..
The Pioneer Hand Bell Ringers
Song—"Whisper and I Shall Hear"
....Piccolomini
Miss Scowcroft
Violin Obligato, Miss D. Scowcroft
Piano Duet—"La Czarine".....Ganne
Miss Polson and Mr. J. Longfield
Song—"The March of the Cameron Men"..... ... ...
Mr. Taylor
Vocal Duet—"When the Wind Blows in From the Sea".....Smart
Mrs. J. Longfield and Mr. Waddington
Toy Symphony—"The Grand"..... ..
.. ..Reinecke
Containing Overture, Allegro Vivace, Turkish March, Intermezzo and Grand Finale. Choir and Orchestra. God Save the King.

Last of Geronimo.

Lawton, Akla., Feb. 18.—Geronimo, the Indian war chief, was buried today in the Apache burying ground northeast of the army post. All the Apache prisoners of war in Fort Sill and 200 warriors joined in the slow procession that carried the body of their old leader to the grave.

Mr. Taft a Master Mason

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—W. H. Taft is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction was conducted by Chas. H. Hoskinson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.

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PORTION OF WHARVES COLLAPSED YESTERDAY

Underpinning Gives Way Owing to Dredging Operations Nearby

About three hundred feet of the new dock at the outer wharf collapsed last night, following the collapse of the sea wall, causing damage estimated at about $25,000. About 9.30 p.m. the watchman on the government dredge Ajax, which was moored at the wharf, was surprised by the crash of breaking piles and timbers and with a loud, rending noise about three hundred feet of the new wharf and warehouse broke away.

The big dredge Ajax has for some days been deepening the berth close to the piles, underpinning the structure, and this seemingly has weakened the seawall, which fell out, carrying away the supports of the wharf and warehouse.

Capt. Smith, superintendent of the wharf, who was immediately summoned, with others, secured a boat and took the lines of the dredger across to the old wharf, and warped the Ajax across. She sustained no damage. The wharf iswrecked for about 100 yards, being broken right down to the water. The wall which has fallen away is about four feet thick and thirty feet high. It was built sixteen years ago, being erected by divers. The silt and gravel dredged from between the wharves was placed behind the wall, and with the collapse of the stone wall it has fallen away for a distance of several feet behind the broken wall, and the insweeping sea will probably cause a further collapse.

Capt. Smith, superintendent of the outer wharves, who was seen last night, declined to make any statement regarding the accident.

There will be little, if any, inconvenience occasioned by the collapse, as there are sufficient berths at this wharf still standing and at the other to afford accommodation to all the traffic at present presenting itself. Repairs will probably be effected immediately.

Explosion in Grist Mill

Picton, Ont., Feb. 17.—A grist mill belonging to John Thompson, at South Bay, was wrecked yesterday by the explosion of a gasolene engine. A lad named Pearson was terribly scalded and is now in a critical condition.

HELD CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTER

Board of Trade Council Confers With Hon. William Templeman

The council of the Board of Trade had quite a lengthy interview, lasting over two hours, with the Hon. Mr. Templeman yesterday morning. The president, Mr. Simon Leiser, was in the chair, and the other members of the board present were: Messrs. Richard Hall, Geo. Carter, F. A. Pauline, C. H. Lugrin, C. H. Todd, J. J. Shallcross, and Henry Bullen.

The only really new subject which was considered concerned the suggested thorough geological survey of Vancouver Island, and it was urged with so much force that this most important survey should be undertaken at the very earliest possible date by the Dominion government; further, that when it was completed large maps giving all the particulars should be published, that the minister of inland revenue was induced to promise that this matter would receive his early and earnest attention. He, moreover, informed the members of the council that he was in most cordial agreement with them upon this point, while he added that no less than 12 out of the 24 geological survey parties that were sent out by the Ottawa government during the year just past had been despatched into the province of British Columbia, including particularly Vancouver Island. He also reminded the council of the many serious difficulties which are constantly being encountered in connection with both survey and exploration work upon this Island, owing to the almost universal presence in the interior of dense forest and well-night impassible underbrush.

The Songhees Reserve question was among the ancient matters, which were resuscitated and considered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Claude Keery, who comes from Wenatchee, upon the Columbia river, and at no great distance from the famous Okanagan valley, arrived in town last evening and is sojourning at the Dominion.

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Mrs. R. Marpole, accompanied by her maid, came over from Vancouver last evening to attend the ball, which was given at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

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On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., a Bridge and Five Hundred tournament will be held in the Institute hall, under the management of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Mrs. Lubbe, which promises to be a great success. There will be fifty-five tables and handsome first and second prizes will be given in each class. Refreshments will be served at the close of the tournament and the hall will be profusely decorated with flags and point settias.

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The home of Mr. W. H. Davies was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., when his eldest daughter Miss S. J. Davies was married to Mr. F. W. Battrick, of this city. Miss Mercer made a charming bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was supported by his brothers as best man. Rev. T. C. Holling officiated, and after a most enjoyable wedding dinner the happy couple left for their honeymoon to the Puget Sound cities.

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Mr. Alfred Penzer, of Kamloops, who is not only well known in this city but who is also one of the most popular conductors upon the Canadian Pacific railway system, arrived in town last evening accompanied by his wife and daughter, and is staying at the Dominion. Mr. Penzer has been attending the sessions of the Anglican synod at Vancouver, and will remain in the city, renewing old acquaintances for something like a week.

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Mr. D. Nicholson, mayor of the coal shipping city of Ladysmith, and the president of its board of trade, arrived in town yesterday upon a business trip and is staying at the Dominion. His worship is also taking the most lively and vigorous interest in the promotion of the Vancouver Island Development League, from whose operations and particularly during the coming summer and fall, so much, and with so much reason, is most confidently expected.

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The concert to be given this evening in the Assembly hall of the Victoria High school will be unique in that the performers will be the girls of the school, assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Briggs; a programme entirely by ladies. This concert is one of a series to be given by the pupils for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the school and deserves the support of the community. The following is the programme, under the direction of Mr. Pollard, the music master of the city schools:

"Rule Britannia" .....
By Girls' Chorus.
Berceuse ,from 'Jocelyn".....Godard
Mary Latimer.
Vocal solo .....
Mrs. C. H. Briggs.
"Annie Laurie" and "A Hunting We Will Go" .....
Girls' Chorus.
"Papillon and Humoreske".....Greig
Norma Spencer.
Vocal solo .....
Mrs. D. E. Campbell.
"O Dear, What Can the Matter Be"..
Girls' Chorus.
(a) Humoreske ..... Dvorak
(b) Canzonetta, Op. 6 .....d'Ambrosia
Gladys Spencer.
Vocal solo .....
Mrs. C. H. Briggs.
"Come Lasses and Lads" .....
Girls Chorus.
Vocal solo .....
Mrs. D. E. Campbell.
Second Mazurka ..... Godard
Vera Adams.
"Bay of Biscay" and "British Grenadiers" .....
Girls Chorus.
"God Save the King."

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IN AID OF HOSPITAL

"The Merry Men of London Town" to Be Given Tonight

The pleasant pantomime, The Merry Men of London Town, will be presented this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the A. O. F. ,and in aid of the Woman's Auxiliary Working Funds, in connection with that important and most useful public institution, the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital. The cast of characters is as follows:

King Charles II., J. Dobbie; Lord Mayor, Mr. Melville; Capt. Loverlace, Mr. J. Trace; Lord Mayor's Wife, Miss Noble; Merry Widow, Mr. A. Harbinson; Lord Mayor's Wife, Mr. Ramsey; Harry, the Costermonger, Mrs. Askey; Mother Goose, L. Manson; Dick Whittington, Miss M. B. Davies; Police officer Longlegs, Mr. J. Berryman; John Bull, Master B. Davies; Pat, Master H. Carter; Bonny Scotland, Miss F. Keathing; Johnny Morgan Sister, Master R. Simpson; Milkman, Mr. Smith; Muffin Man, Master J. Wall; Apple Woman, Miss A. Carter; Cook, Miss M. Lownge; Page, Miss L. Bryngolfson; Mother Hubbard, Miss G. Carter; Miss Muffet, Miss L. Lucas; Little Bo Peep, Miss L. White; Red Riding Hood, Miss C. Banner; Boy Blue, Master O. Winter; Jack Horner, Master E. Dempsey; Jack the Giant Killer, Master H. Banner; Cinderella, Miss G. Keathing; Miss Canada, Miss G. Bolden; Court Ladies, Misses M. Noble, M. Davies, M. Lownge, A. Banner, I. Bailey, L. Manson, G. Lucas, E. Banner; Fairies, Miss M. Dempsey, V. Davies, A. Banner, M. Winter, B. Cavin, F. Cavin; Soldiers, Masters R. Wall, E. Banner, V. Carter, A. Graham, R. Baker, T. Smith, C. Berryman; Private Mallet of the 5th Fusiliers Regiment, East Indian Veterans; Pianist, Mr. Giles; Manager, J. W. Bolden.

Act I.

The Road to London Town.
To see the Lord Mayor's Show.
Come along, let's be merry.
For this is the way to London Town.
Between acts I and II, Song by Mr. Trace.

Act II.

The Lord Mayor's Show.

You never know what is going to turn up.

A funny time, by Mr. L. E. Gower, Mr. F. Dawson.

Song, Mr. A. Wright.

Act III.

The Court of King Charles II.

What a time we are having.

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VALENTINE SOCIAL

Enjoyable Evening Spent By St. Andrew's Young People

On Monday night the young people of St. Andrew's church held a most successful Valentine social. The lecture room was very beautifully and appropriately decorated, its brightness giving an earnest of the fun in store for the happy young people who filled it to its capacity. Miss Polson and Miss Parr had charge of the Post Box where love-lorn swains and gentle ladies procured and addressed the Valentines. Cupid's messengers were Gilzean Paterson and Gerald Lery, two bright post boys. Their coming was heralded by a song from two very little people, Howard Watson and Myra Renwick.

Excellent instrumental music was rendered by Miss Muriset and Miss Hewling and Miss Spring's songs were both sweet and welcome.

A great treat was afforded the audience by the reading of D. McLeod Telford, of Winnipeg. Mr. Telford's rendering of the scenes from the "Bonnie Brier Bush" showed an appreciation of the character of the "Doctor" that would have delighted the author himself.

The humor in the "Cathechising of the Beadle" appealed to the young people present, who were unstinted in their applause.

Miss Lawson, by her rendering of "Sam Wellers Valentine" provoked hearty laughter.

The prizes in the drawing contest, one of the merriest features of a very enjoyable entertainment, were won by Miss Gordon and Mr. Thomas.

AMUSEMENTS

"Dolly Varden."

The San Francisco Opera Company are always certain of a good house on the occasion of their frequent visits to this city, but it is doubtful if ever a larger house has greeted them in Victoria than did last evening, when for the first time they were seen here in "Dolly Varden."

The latter opera, without a doubt one of the daintiest staged in the last decade, was well interpreted and the various favorite song numbers were excellently rendered. Miss May Day in the title role, made a charming Dolly, chic and winsome and with all the dash and abandon which is associated with the character as portrayed originally by Lulu Glaser. Carl Haydn's rendition of "Lover's Soul," was admirable, while Teddy Webb as Lord Gayspark, was his own inimitable self. The production in its ensemble, was quite worthy of the best traditions of the San Francisco Opera Company, which is opening a Canadian tour.

Amateurs at the Victoria

The amateurs tonight will continue the contest for the splendid prizes offered by the Victoria Theatre management. Some splendid turns are given and an excellent programme of animated pictures is shown. So popular has the attraction become, that it has been necessary to open the gallery doors to the large crowds this week. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon to which children will be admitted for 5 cents.

The New Grand

The show at the New Grand this week would be a notable one in any of the metropolitan centres, three of the turns being of the superlative quality! The Borsini Troupe of acrobats and globe rollers, five in all, are the best by far of the big European features that have been over the circuit, rivalling the great Eddy Family, which piled up a week's business over a year ago that has never been equalled since. Coln's Dogs, in their playlet, "It Happened in Dogville," is a wonderful illustration of what can be accomplished by patient training. Of Erraç, the proteau violinist, the audience seems unable to get enough and he is obliged to respond to insistant encores at every performance. Franklyn Ardelle, assisted by Gladys Brockwell, presents an amusing sketch called "Catastrophe," and the moving pictures are very good, particularly the last one. Other numbers are the illustrated song and overture.

The Pantages Theatre

Every man, woman and child should behold the wonderfully realistic and impressive motion pictures of the effect of the recent terrible earthquake in Italy, taken a few days after the awful calamity, as it is an historical object lesson showing the power of angered nature and it makes one think. It is an-time big vaudeville show at Pantages with the three Leondors in their classic art statuary, the two Johnsons, Jubilee singers, and hotfoot dancers, Martelle and Fellom in a novel drama "A Woman's Sacrifice," Tucker and Harrison in a juvenile sketch "Schools Days," and Vera Dent singing "Some Day When Dream's True."

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THE BUTE INLET ROUTE

It is understood that the statement made by the Minister of Inland Revenue to the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday apparently removes out of the range of consideration the suggestion that the Dominion government might cause an examination of the country between the summit of the Coast Range and Frederick Arm to ascertain if a better route than that shown on the plans of Marcus Smith may not be obtainable. The Minister is understood to have said that he did not think such a position tenable and that he distinguished between it and the survey of the route for the proposed Hudson Bay railway by pointing out that the Dominion government has appropriated a large area of land towards the construction of the latter railway and has some six million dollars in hand from the sale of that land. Before dismissing this subject, we will present a brief statement of the case as it appears to us. We shall do so in a series of paragraphs, as that is the best way of making a narrative clear.

It is the earnest desire of the people of Vancouver Island that connection shall be made with the continental railway system of Canada by way of Seymour Narrows, or by railway ferry in the vicinity.

The Royal Commission on Transportation reported favorably upon such a connection between the wheat fields of Alberta and the ports of Vancouver Island.

At the present time four companies have power to build such a line of railway. The Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and a local company, as yet unorganized, known as the Vancouver Island and Eastern, to which a subsidy for the first hundred miles has been given by the Dominion Parliament.

It has been officially stated that both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are contemplating extensions of their respective lines, so as to reach the settled parts of southwestern British Columbia.

In a recent interview in London, Mr. C. M. Hays, of the G. T. Pacific, said that his company had their attention directed to the Bute Inlet route.

Both the Canadian Northern and the G. T. Pacific are asking for assistance to build a railway into Vancouver, and the people of Vancouver Island wish to see both of those roads reach the Island, and hope that one of them at least, will come by way of the Bute Inlet route.

Some people think that the efforts of the residents of the Island to secure this much desired connection would be greatly assisted if they had information in regard to the route prepared in the light of more recent developments in railway construction than those available to Mr. Smith thirty-three years ago. Hence the request has been made of the Minister that he will recommend an appropriation for a reexamination of the 138 miles between the summit and Frederick Arm. It is understood that the Minister did not expressly say that he is opposed to the suggestion, but his attitude in respect to it is stated to be such that, so far as the Colonist is concerned, it feels further pressure in that direction is not likely to accomplish anything. It therefore becomes necessary to continue the campaign for this very important work with such information as is at present available.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION—III.

The stage is being set around the Pacific Ocean for another act in the great drama of human development. Two days ago we had a telegram stating that the United States has decided to divide its fleet, stationing one-half upon the Atlantic and the other half upon the Pacific. Repeated statements have been made in the press to the effect that the Republic is strengthening her defences at all strategic points on her western frontier. Arms and munitions of war are being sent to Hawaii and the Philippines, and in a state of profound peace every preparation is being made for a great conflict. Across the ocean Japan is steadily arming herself, and is establishing at the southern point of Formosa, and within striking distance of the Philippines, a formidable naval station. The great southern Commonwealth is preparing herself to maintain her policy of a White Australia. There is a thinly disguised intrigue on the part of the Japanese for the control of the foreign policy of China. Hawaii has a large population of Japanese, the majority of them soldiers, and we read that they meet for drill by moonlight. Travelers from Farther India tell of Japanese intrigues there. There is a drift towards war. The anti-Japanese movement in California and Nevada has been scotched, not killed. President Roosevelt intimated in one of his letters that it was inadvisable to contemplate action now. The United States is not ready for war. When her fleet has been strengthened, when her depots on the Pacific have been properly supplied with material, the spirit shown in the Japanese paper, which said "Do not provoke us," may be promptly resented.

If such a war should come what would happen? Is there any man wise enough to forsee the outcome? If it came about within the term of the treaty of alliance between Britain and Japan, what position would the Imperial government take? It is inconceivable that it would take sides with Japan against the United States. Such a course would be a catastrophe to civilization. It would mean the immediate withdrawal of Australia from the Empire. It would mean the immediate occupation of British Columbia by the United States, if men and ships could be got here more quickly than from Japan. If Britain refused to take the part of Japan, what would then follow? Would the United States be left to fight out the battle of the races alone? Would the protection of North America from Oriental invasion be entrusted to the republic, and if so on what side would Australia be? We know that there are those who will say that in asking these questions we are simply borrowing trouble, but to hold this is to live in a fool's paradise. The antagonism between what are called for convenience the Aryan and Turanian races is as old as history. The White and the Yellow represent two distinct types of humanity, and the history of the world is the story of their conflicts. The other day Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, spoke of the impending conflict, which he sees is inevitable. He was not contemplating an armed conflict, but realizing that a racial contest is imminent, he sought to show how its evil results can be minimized. He pleaded for Christian missions as a means whereby this collision, peaceful though it may be, may be robbed of some of its terrors. We are not disposed to belittle the influence of Christian missions upon the Oriental races. Doubtless our Christianity would be better esteemed in Asia if it produced better results in America. We put it to any unprejudiced reader if he thinks that Christianity, as exemplified in the poverty, drunkenness, vice, crime, and dishonesty of American cities, has much to recommend it to an intelligent heathen, who has seen the working of his own system in communities crowded for centuries, so that there is, figuratively speaking, hardly standing room. But admitting the beneficial influence of Christianity upon the Oriental races, we lay a good deal of stress upon the old saying, "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry." Let us evangelize the Orient as much as we are able, but let us keep our powder dry on the western frontier of Canada.

It is hardly necessary to say that, while entertaining these views,—views which we think are shared by all careful students of the Oriental question, we have no cut and dried plan of action to recommend. To our way of thinking the one thing needed just now is to arouse the attention of the people of Canada to the very serious nature of the problems presented by the awakening of the Orient and the inevitable collision between the White and the Yellow races. As we said at the outset, the question may be shirked, but it cannot be avoided. We can, if we like, drift along ,trusting to blind chance, or we can act, as the United States and Australia are doing, that is prepare for eventualities. Our hope is that an armed collision between the races can be avoided, that the wisdom of modern statesmanship may be capable of accomplishing what all the wisdom of antiquity failed to prevent, namely the solution of racial problems by an appeal to force. We venture to think that the position of Canada in assisting towards the accomplishment of such a result, will be greatly strengthened, that the power of the Empire in dealing with this great problem will be enhanced, if we preserve British Columbia for a white population and if we provide efficient means of defence against an armed invasion. We think Canada's position and the prowess of the Empire will be greatly weakened if an Oriental population is allowed to gain any considerable foothold on the Pacific Coast. We have dealt with this subject in the hope that at this particular time, when there are no serious political issues before the people, it may be taken up calmly and with a view to the education of the public upon the real nature of the issues, which every observant man sees are approaching. The subject has of necessity been treated somewhat superficially, for to deal with it fully would require a volume. We have condensed the result of much study and investigation into single sentences. Our views are before the public for what they are worth. If they receive attention good and well; if they are ignored, we shall at least have done our duty.

MR. MARTIN BURRELL.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P. for Yale-Kootenay, has made an exceedingly favorable impression at Ottawa. Those who have the pleasure of knowing him will not be at all surprised, for he is a gentleman who is competent to deal intelligently with every subject he touches. His many friends will be gratified to read what a staff correspondent of the Montreal Herald, a pronounced Liberal paper says of him. After stating that Mr. Burrell is a man who will have to be reckoned with in parliamentary debates, and endeavoring to account for his election by assigning it to "the widespread dissatisfaction in the province over the Asiatic question," the Heral's correspondent says:

In Mr. Burrell, Yale-Cariboo has evidently been fortunate enough to secure a representative who has exceptional qualifications for parliamentary service, and who should prove a useful member of the House. He has remarkable felicity of expression, and impresses his hearers as being a man of moderation and cool judgment. He yesterday told a flattering tale of British Columbia's potentialities, and, while he touched but briefly on the subjects of "better terms" and Oriental immigration, he made it clear that in regard to the latter question the people of British Columbia would never be satisfied until it is settled, and settled right, according to their views. These are, in brief, that it is better to delay the development of our natural rescources than to coin them into cash at the cost of lowering our standard of civilization. The problem is a large and serious one, and the West is fortunate if it can have its case presented by the mouth of men of such exceptional powers of exposition as Mr. Burrell. It might have sent a class of men who would alienate sympathy, and weaken their cause, by intolerance and demagogery —for such men too often come to the front in new communities.

A NEW STANDARD.

The world must be steadily growing better, for a new standard of political morality is being asserted. It is that, if any one, who is favorable to the election of a candidate, happens in the course of an election campaign to make a statement which is not strictly correct the candidate, if elected should resign. Some of our Eastern contemporaries are exceedingly clear upon this point, and far be it from a paper printed in the Farthest West to say that they are not right. We can only express the hope that some one in the East, where we all know virtue perennially abides, will set the example. Let there be a searching of hearts all the way from the easternmost end of Cape Breton to the 141st Meridian in the Yukon, and let it be made known just how many of the successful candidates were elected and no one said anything on their behalf that was not strictly correct. We might, indeed, begin in that Canadian holy of holies, to wit, Toronto, and inquire into the effect of a certain telegram published in the Globe of that city a few days previous to the last election in which the details of an alleged flotation of a loan in London by the Canadian government were set forth with great circumstantiality, whereas in point of fact the loan was not floated at all. It would be interesting to inquire if any, and if so how many, Liberal candidates in the province of Ontario were misled into using this telegram as a reason why they should be elected as government supporters. We can imagine a spectacle, which would cause the nations to stand in awe. We can imagine the members of the House of Commons rising one after another and laying bare the secrets of their souls and "fessing up" just how many things, not quite true, were told on their behalf during the recent campaign, and then marching "with stately steps and slow" out of the representative chamber. Would there be even one last rose of summer left blooming alone, when virtue had achieved her final triumph? Now it is wrong to tell what is not true at election times. Let there be no doubt whatever on that point, but even the most egregious misrepresentation is not more disgusting than the smug assumption of high morality in which some of the Eastern papers are indulging. A thought occurs in this connection. Can it be that never, except in one recent and unhappy instance, a misstatement was made in the interest of a candidate? Is it only a dream that at a certain by-election held in Victoria a certain gentleman, who it is claimed was the victim of an incorrect telegram, published in his own paper a telegram attributing a statement to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, which Sir Mackenzie afterwards declared to be absolutely false? Of course it must be a dream. It was only in October last that Satan entered into the Eden of Canadian politics. We propound this question for our super-virtuous friends in the East: Ought an investigation to be held into every election in Canada to see if any one told stories on behalf of any of the candidates, and ought the successful candidates, if stories were told on their behalf to resign, and what ought to be done with the defeated candidates on whose behalf stories were told?

We still import about two-thirds of the butter locally consumed and shipped to the Yukon, therefore there will be general agreement with Mr. Tatlow when he says that there is room and to spare for more creameries and dairy farms in British Columbia.

Nanaimo is going ahead so rapidly that it has found it necessary to secure the services of a permanent engineer. This is the sort of indications of Island development we like to observe. The Coal City is coming into its own at last, and the Colonist begs to assure it that it has the best wishes of Victoria for its success.

The government of British Columbia has made what the Ottawa administration will consider a shocking departure from a policy which the latter body has made notorious, by so arranging the estimates that all constituencies are dealt with in a fair and impartial manner, whether they return government supporters or not. But the people of this province will, we are sure, heartily approve and warmly appreciate this evidence of broadmindedness on the part of the Premier McBride and his colleagues.

The public is gradually becoming possessed of the facts connected with the escape of the notorious train robber, "Bill" Miner, from the British Columbia penitentiary and they are not altogether reassuring. It is to be hoped that our representatives in the Commons at Ottawa may succeed in their efforts to have the affair probed to the bottom.

Is it not about time that we commenced to lay plans for a big celebration on the Twenty-Fourth of May? Victoria, by common consent of adjacent cities, is given this date for her gala event of the year; and for this season, in view of the larger number of people who will be on the coast for the opening of the big Exposition at Seattle, we ought to be able, if we arrange an attractive programme, to get a huge attendance.

Widespread interest will be aroused in the trial of the libel action brought against the proprietors of the New York World and the Indianapolis News, in which it is charged that they did "villify and defame" President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, in connection with the Panama Canal purchase from the French owners. The case is unique in many respects and the proprietors of newspapers the world over will watch its progress with extreme interest.

Toronto wants a British Columbia exhibit at its next great show, and has sent a delegate here to interview the provincial authorities. It appears that up to the present every other province in the Dominion has been represented at the Ontario exposition, and this being the case, taken in conjunction with the fact that British Columbia is on the eve of a period of great progress and development, we think the government should give the matter of making a display favorable consideration.

Man's inventive genius has been employed to good effect in the solving of such problems as the navigation of the air, wireless telegraphy, noiseless guns, etc., but little advancement seems to have been made in the direction rendering the occupation of the coal miner less hazardous. We suppose that the colliery at the small town near Newcastle-on-Tyne, where a terrible disaster occurred a couple of days ago, was equipped with the most modern safeguards against accident, but these proved insufficient and the loss of life is great. The man who may be able to devise ways and means to make absolutely safe the industry of deep mining will be conferring a great benefit upon humanity.

The affairs of the Canadian Club of Victoria, as revealed in the reports presented at the annual meeting, are seen to be in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition. The determination to arrange, if possible, for the holding of more frequent meetings, when local speakers will be asked to deliver addresses is altogether commendable. We are very glad to note that it is hoped to have Mr. Flumerfelt deliver an address shortly, under the auspices of the club on the resources of British Columbia. Mr. Flumerfelt has made a close study of this subject, and we are sure what he may have to say will prove as instructive as it is bound to be interesting.

In the next great war, when two armies confront each other, men will drop from the ranks, dead and dying, as if stricken with paralysis. Unless fighting on an open plain, the ranks of the contending forces will be decimated without there being any visible or audible evidence that a shot has been fired. This will be possible because of the use of smokeless powder and the rifle "silencer" which has been invented by Hiram Percy Maxim. This device was tested the other day in New York and proved in every way all that was claimed for it, the rifle being rendered practically noiseless when fired. With no smoke, and no noise, war has been shorn of most of its spectacular features. Would it were rendered impossible of occurrence.

During the course of his budget speech, Mr. Tatlow made an exceedingly interesting announcement respecting a project which is afoot for the development of the great interior of the province, and we feel that special attention should be directed to it. In anticipation of an influx of settlers from the British Isles, the government has set apart several reserves in the great central valleys, aggregating several million acres of agricultural land, which will only be disposed of to actual settlers under the pre-emption clauses of the Land Act. The sub-division of these reserves, already begun, and for which provision has been made in the estimates now before the House, will be completed with all possible dispatch and every endeavor will be made to provide roads and trails for the accommodation of the newcomers. The settlement and cultivation of these reserves, which are adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, will create new communities and new interests, the importance of which we can now hardly realize.

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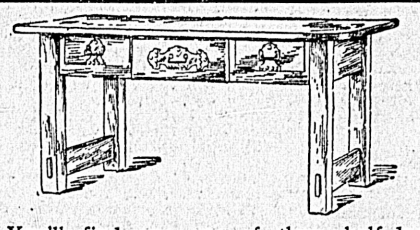

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Legislative Council—Yesterday a sharp discussion arose on the subject of the rights of all minorities to place protests on the minutes of the council, owing to the desire of the supporters of Confederation to avail themselves of privilege after the defeat of Wednesday. The right was generally conceded, but it was also stated that it was competent for the other side to add a protest afterwards; and to (if the House so desired) expunge the protest first recorded; and also, if the circumstances so required, censure the first parties protesting. Mr. Robson moved an address to the government, recommending a drawback of 75 cents per barrel on flour manufactured within the Colony from imported wheat, on which duty has been paid. After a short debate the resolution was carried. Dr. Helmcken's motion to recommend a drawback on biscuit made from imported flour was also carried. Holbrook's resolution recommending $1,000 reward for the discovery of a pass to Kootenay lake through the Selkirk range was lost. Mr. Walkem's resolution to offer a premium of $2,500 for the first quartz mill in this part of the Colony was negatived. Mr. Havelock's resolution recommending the Governor to offer for the first hundred bags containing 100 lbs. each of made from beets $1,000; for 100 bags in the next succeeding year $150 and for the same quantity next succeeding year $100, was carried. The council in committee amended and passed the first clause in the loan bill, then rose and asked to sit again. The council then adjourned to 1 p.m. today.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The memory and work of Calvin having been recently attacked by a Hungarian writer, some members of the Reformed Church in that country wrote to Professor Harnack, of Berlin, for his opinion. He replied, according to the Sunday Magazine, that he had not time to correct the assertions have been made, but he added: "Calvin was the Moses of Western Europe. His legislation on morals is perhaps the most important monument in the history of the modern Protestant State. Certain Calvin was not a reformer like Luther, but it may also be said that Luther was not a reformer like Calvin; they are precisely two most diverse types of great reformers." Personally, Professor Harnack adds, Calvin is little to his taste. "But the reformers were not sent to please us, but to raise humanity to a higher level. This Calvin did.'

The British Workman, which has had a long and honorable record, publishes in its January number letters from well-known M.P.'s concerning, among other things, books that have most influenced them. Mr. Thomas Burt has always been fond of poetry. His favorite prose-writers are Milton, Ruskin, Carlyle, and Emerson; and in fiction he prefers Sir Walter Scott and George Eliot. Mr. G. N. Barnes admits having been influenced in regard to public affairs by the books of Henry George. Mr. P. Curran expresses indebtedness to Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, Henry George, and "Fabian Essays." Mr. Charles Duncan likes Burns best of all, then Ruskin's "Unto This Last," and Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus." J. R. Green's "Short History of the English People," Sidney Webb's "History of Trades Unionism," and his "Industrial Democracy." Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declares for biographies, and specially mentions Hugh Miller's "My Schools and Schoolmasters."

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle says.—From the Liberal point of view the root evil is the power which the House of Lords possesses, and which it does not hesitate to use, to neutralize and paralyze our party system whenever a Liberal government is in office. To many Radicals the fact that the Lords are an hereditary and an aristocratic body is no doubt an aggravation of the offence, though to some the hereditary principle is in itself not objectionable. But, however, this may be, it is not so much the source of their legislative power as the actual exercise of it which is the real grievance. Various fancy franchises and internal reforms have been suggested. They are not at present to the point. If once the relations between the two Houses were placed on a more satisfactory footing many useful suggestions might be made for increasing the efficiency of the Lords as a chamber of revision. But none of the reforms as yet put forward would in the least reach the root of the matter. What Liberals object to and what they are resolved to end is the mangling of their measures by a permanent Conservative committee. It does not meet the case to propose that the mangling machine shall be differently made.

The Daily Telegraph says:—In times of unrest, such as that through which India is passing, or, as we prefer to hope, has passed, suspicion is naturally rife, and a mustard seed of distrust is apt to grow rapidly into a large tree. Appeals to cupidity, as we know from bitter experience in Ireland, are never quite barren of results, and, as the authority we have quoted concludes, "there can be no doubt that the seditious propaganda of the Bengal agitators has worked great mischief among the martial races of the Punjab." It was probably a recognition of this truth that suggested suspicions as to possible disloyalty of troops recruited from all classes to which meretricious incitements to discontent were addressed. For these suspicions there is happily not the least justification, and the blandishments and misrepresentations of the Bengal sedition-mongers have made no impression upon the disciplined soldier who fights for the Emperor-King. Nor is this phenomenon as astonishing as it might seem. Ireland again furnishes a very striking illustration of the superiority of disciplined training over the wiles and machinations of plausible agitators. The Royal Irish Constabulary—the finest gendarmerie the world has ever known—is recruited from the classes which have listened with greedy ears to the seditious teaching of certain politicians. Yet the loyalty of the Royal Irish Constabulary has never failed or swerved in the most trying circumstances, and has even survived the discouragement of zeal which has characterized Mr. Birrell's mischievous rule in Ireland. The fact is that military or semi-military training breeds a comradeship and a regard for the "honor of the regiment" which rise superior to sordid and selfish considerations, and for this reason "militarism" has a bad repute amongst those who look to the forces of disorder to realize their ignoble aims.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL

Hon. F. J. Carter-Cotton Defended Bargain of the Government

THE OVERHEAD BRIDGES

Said Full Provision Had Been Made For Access to the Sea

The venerable president of the council swung into the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill at yesterday's sitting of the legislature. Rising to attack the stand taken by the leader of the opposition on the matter, Mr. Carter-Cotton put up a very strong plea for the second reading of the government measure.

The debate was full of entertaining features, as Messrs. Macdonald (Rossland) and Oliver (Delta) were not slow to interrupt the speaker whenever occasion offered. In each case, however, the ready quip was returned with interest by the president of the council. Asked by Mr. Macdonald whether the overhead crossings at Prince Rupert were to be switch-back bridges, Mr. Carter-Cotton replied that they would be "pons asinorum, which honorable gentlemen opposite cross with ease."

Two points of criticism were met particularly by the speaker. He referred to the waterfront bargain at Prince Rupert and to the question of providing the public of that city with free access to the water. He demonstrated by means of a specially-prepared map that the government had secured a fair one-fourth of the waterfront and that ample provision would be made for streets to the water.

On the head of this map, the debate was again adjourned. Mr. Oliver said that the speaker referred to plans and maps that had not been produced for the inspection of the House, and moved adjournment of the debate until such time as he should have studied these exhibits.

New Bills Introduced.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act. This provides that coal miners certificates of competency shall be granted by a board of three examiners, to b constituted at each colliery, which the lieutenant-governor-in-council may designate, and such board shall consist of one member appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, one member, with two alternates, appointed the manager or managers of the colliery, and one coal miner, with two alternates actually working in the colliery and possessed of certificates of competency as such. These latter shall be elected by the coal miners working in the colliery. The board will hold office for one year.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Companies act to the effect that free miners' licnsees may be issued to companies.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Placer Mining act. This gives the gold commissioner power to extend the limits of a claim bench or dry diggings beyond the limits of the bench or dry diggings, but not to exceed two hundred and fifty feet square.

An important amendment to the Mineral act was introduced by special message.

The bill of Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) to amend the Coal Mines' Regulation act, passed second reading. This provides that all operators shall put in safety clutches for cages, to prevent accidents when raising and lowering the miners. This regulation, he said, was now in force in Pennsylvania and other parts of the world.

Speaking in favor of the second reading of the bill the premier said that an inquiry was at present being conducted in England to determine the value of this safety clutch. He suggested that Mr. Hawthornthwaite amend the bill so that it would not come into effect until some months later than January 1, 1910, as the bill now provides so that the House might be able to take advantage of the result of the inquiry. To this the member for Nanaimo assented.

Club License Bill.

The House went into committee on the attorney-general's bill to license social clubs. The title of the bill was changed to "An Act to Regulate the Use of Liquor on Club Premises," and the short title to "Clubs Regulation act."

An amendment was applied to section 4 of the bill, to the effect that the Liquor License act and the Liquor Traffic Regulation act should not apply to clubs. To this Mr. Williams (Newcastle) objected, stating that this would make the club a "twin sister to the blind pig." He stated that a man would now go to the club to "get a jag," and so the club would compete with the hotel. Mr. Bowser pointed out that the bill would put a great many alleged clubs out of business, and so safeguard the law.

Mr. Brewster (Alberni) took exception to the section providing that the provincial police should look after the enforcement of the act. He said that this would be all right in the unorganized districts, but in municipalities the municipal police should act. He asked whether a man who had been "siwashed" could get liquor in a club.

The attorney-general pointed out that it would cause confusion if the municipal police were given jurisdiction.

It was further provided by amendment that the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and not the attorney-general shall have power to cancel club licenses.

The bill was reported with amendments.

The adjourned debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific came up next in order, Hon. F. J. Carter-Cotton rising to reply to the leader of the opposition. He declared that Mr. Macdonald had contradicted himself in his speech, stating that he wished to help along the construction of the railway, and at the same time declaring that the railway was trying to get more than it was entitled to from the country. The government had been charged with not having exercised proper care in dealing with the Prince Rupert townsite, the waterfront, and other matters. The speaker would show, he said, that the government had on the contrary exercised every precaution and had carried out the provisions of last session's act in a manner calculated to reserve the interests of the public and at the same time not interfere with the conduct of the railway company.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

There were two fundamental principles involved. The province was dealing with what was destined to be the greatest transcontinental railway on the continent, and so the government should be chary of doing anything that would impair its efficiency. On the other hand the interests of the province should be protected in its share of the Prince Rupert townsite. In the latter matter the railway was the predominant partner, and anything the company suggested for the benefit of the townsite must also benefit the province.

The leader of the opposition had taken two grounds of criticism. He had said that in the division of the waterfront the government had not taken the best advantage of the rights of the province to secure its proper share. Again, he had said that in the arrangement with the railway company provision had not been made to give the public access to the waterfront, which they were entitled to.

"These statements were made, I presume," said the speaker, more from a lack of knowledge of the facts than from any real intent to criticize the government."

Here the president of the council produced a dainty map done in pink and blue, and some four feet by three. On this he started to demonstrate to the opposition the salient points in the government's bargain at Prince Rupert. He said that the government had five blocks of waterfront in all. The 1,500-foot block was the most valuable piece of land in the townsite. The leader of the opposition had said that the water was very deep at that point, and that no wharves could be built. The depth of water at the outside of the wharf at low water was from twenty to twenty-five feet.

Mr. Macdonald here explained that he had said that the railway right of way ran down below low water mark, and for that reason it would be impossible to reach the wharves by an overhead crossing.

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "You will see from this map that part of the land owned by the province lies between the right of way and the water."

Mr. Macdonald: "It does not so appear on the official map."

Mr. Oliver (Delta) suggested that the president of the council use the official map instead of the one he had brought in. The map in hand might have been prepared for this special purpose. Mr. Carter-Cotton picked up the official map, and declared that it was identical with the other.

Mr. Macdonald: "Does not the railway right of way encroach on the low water mark?"

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "Yes, for a little way. But that makes no difference. (Laughter from the Opposition benches.)

"The overhead crossings will cross the railway on the level," continued Mr. Carter-Cotton. "They will thence connect with the wharves by inclined planes running parallel to the railway tracks. Evidently Mr. Macdonald got into deep water in this matter, but that is no reason why the bridge should run out to sea. The bridge will be twenty-three feet above the tracks."

Pons Asinorum

Some of the members seemed to be under the impression, said the speaker, that the situation at Prince Rupert was the same as that in Vancouver. The approach to the wharves in Vancouver was about 12 1-2 per cent., while none of the approaches at Prince Rupert would be more than ten per cent.

Mr. Macdonald: "Is it going to be a switchback bridge?"

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "No, just a simple bridge, even as the 'ponsa sinorum' which can be crossed over by anybody."

He went on to state that no less than nine approaches to the water had been provided for by the province, irrespective of what the railway might do. Naturally, if the railway was going to do any business it would need some bridges of its own.

Mr. Oliver: "These are not on the plan."

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "They are on the plan as registered and the subsequent agreement."

Mr. Carter-Cotton stated that in accordance with the Act of last session the government would provide that the water-ends of all streets leading to the water should be at all times open to afford the public free access to the sea.

Mr. Macdonald: "This is not provided for on the plan attached to the order in council."

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "Until the entire townsite has been surveyed and soundings taken it will be impossible to map out all the streets. The Hon. Leader of the Opposition has said that millions would be required to build these overhead bridges, and almost wept at the thought of the burden that would be placed in this way on the province and the future inhabitants of Prince Rupert. I can tell him that it will not cost more than $5,000 to build one of these bridges."

Mr. Oliver: "What will they be built of?"

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "Of timber."

Mr. Oliver: "How long will the people of Prince Rupert be satisfied with timber bridges? The government should look farther ahead than the life of a wooden bridge."

One for Mr. Oliver

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "The hon. member for Delta looks forward the length of time he will be in opposition. That will be a long time.

"There is one matter that has not been touched upon," he continued. "The railway company had gone to the railway commission and obtained authorization to take all the waterfront land on the west of the townsite, including two blocks now held by the government. The government acted in a businesslike manner in coming to the arrangement they did, acquiring these two blocks."

Mr. Carter-Cotton explained that it was impossible to compare conditions at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. In Vancouver there was a bluff overlooking that part of the harbor near the depot and the C. P. R. wharves, but east of Granville street the townsite was comparatively level, and there was a gradual approach to the sea. In Prince Rupert conditions were entirely different. There was a bluff along the entire waterfront from 30 to 150 feet in height. Anybody conversant with conditions in the northern city would know that the government had made a satisfactory choice of its waterfront blocks. As for the 3000 feet below Seal Cove it was as valuable as any land in Prince Rupert. In spite of opposition statements to the contrary, all the land had been surveyed and the waters charted.

In this latter block the government had a valuable asset in the future development of Prince Rupert. There was room there for fifteen to twenty large industrial establishments, and already several applications for leases were in hand.

Government's Bargain Good

"To show how erroneous is the idea that the government has been flimflammed in this matter," continued the speaker, "the government has a standing offer from the railway company to exchange this block for one of a similar area in any part of the waterfront east of the 1500-foot block. We would not take their offer, as much of the waterfront held by the railway is rough and difficult of approach. The railway must build a line all down the waterfront, and some three miles will be required to reach this portion. This will cost the railway between $500,000 and $600,000."

Mr. Macdonald asked whether the railway was willing to give in exchange 3,000 feet adjoining Hays Cove. After inviting Mr. Macdonald as the guest of the government to take a trip to Prince Rupert, with the chief commissioner of lands as his 'guide, philosopher and friend,' Mr. Carter-Cotton said:

"The company seems set on Hays Cove. They propose to put in a Y there and save a considerable expense in cutting down the hill. They are quite willing, however, to exchange 3,000 feet there for the other block."

Mr. Cotton—"Another of the objections of the hon. member for Rossland (Mr. Macdonald) was that in those sections anyone wanting to get to the water front would have to walk a mile and a half."

Mr. Macdonald—"I beg pardon. What I said was that one might walk a mile and a half along the water front before coming to an overhead bridge or approach."

Mr. Cotton—"Even in that case a person trying to get to the water front would in no case have to walk more than three-quarters of a mile. But the monorable member is mistaken, for when the overhead bridges are built the distance will not be more than half a mile."

The speaker again drew attention to the map which he had had prepared and invited members to study it ,as it gave the best possible idea of the situation. Referring to the irregular piece of land obtained by the province in exchange, the speaker remarked that it had been referred to as rough. As a matter of fact he had been informed by the surveyor that it contained some of the choicest residential property on the townsite.

Mr. Oliver—"If that is so, why is it not subdivided?"

Mr. Cotton—"I am informed by the Chief Commissioner that it was not subdivided because, being entirely the property of the province, it was not included in the joint survey now being carried out."

An Island on the Land.

He went on to refer to the tract of land which has been described by the Leader of the Opuposition as an island. "An island surrounded by land," remarked Mr. Cotton, and he went on to point out out how the arrangements contemplated in the way of bridges, etc., which would make it perfectly accessible.

Mr. Macdonald—"I was speaking from the official map which does not show any such provision."

Mr. Cotton—"That is why I brought this map into the House."

Mr. Macdonald—"Unfortunately the map I refer to is the official map to which is attached to the order-in-council and which will govern in the future when the rights of parties are being determined."

Mr. Cotton—"I do not understand that to be the case. When the survey is finished, the official map will be prepared and deposited. All the surveys were not completed when the map referred to was made, and it only shows the rights between the parties so far as the subdivision of the water front property is concerned. Also it must not be forgotten that as the railway company owns three-quarters of the townsite it may be relied upon in its own interest to make all parts of the townsite accessible. I may add that the government of course cannot accept the amendment before the House."

In response to further questions, Mr. Cotton said that owing to the conformation of the ground there was only one street that went through on the level, that traversing the government block. After further questions, Mr. Fulton explained that what had been styled in the debate as the official map was merely a preliminary plan drawn for the approval of the general subdivisions. In the work of actual survey on the ground it would be departed from in details where such divergence was necessary. Mr. Macdonald again objected that that plan, now admitted to be unfinished, would in the future be taken as evidence of the rights of parties.

Province Might Have Had More.

Dr. Kergin, of Skeena, said that he did not propose to deal at length with the question of the subdivision of the

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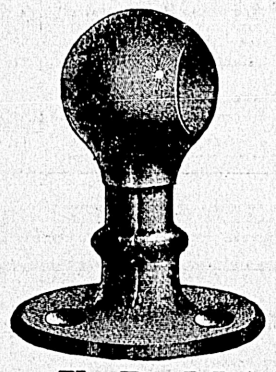

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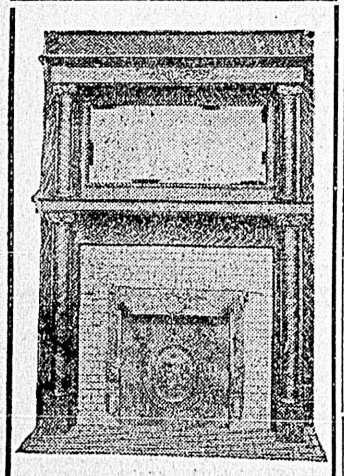

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The Addition to the Empress.

The addition of 100 rooms to the Empress Hotel has by no means been abandoned, and it is understood that work upon the proposed new wing will begin during the fall. A handsome iron fence to replace the present temporary structure will also be placed in position around the grounds in the rear of the hotel during next year.

Incorporating Development League.

The necessary papers for the incorporation of the Victoria Development League have been prepared, and its incorporation under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act will soon become an accomplished fact. The canvassers for subscriptions towards the league's expenses may begin work among citizens as early as Monday next.

Paardeberg Day.

The battle of Paardeberg was happening nine years ago today. Five Victorians fell in it,—Capt. V. G. Blanchard, Sergt. W. J. Scott, Gunner J. Todd, Gunner J. Somers, Gunner A. Maundrall. Wreaths, bouquets and evergreens were placed on the tablet erected in honor of the deceased at the drill hall ysterday, the anniversary of the inception of the action.

School Board Will Meet

A special meeting of the school board will be held this afternoon when applications for the position of typewriting instructor at the high school will be considered and the appointment made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Taylor. A large number of applications for the position of school carpenter have been received and will also be considered.

Municipal Committee

In the Municipal Committee the proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses act were taken up, and the amendments giving cities power to establish a board of control to carry on the executive work were passed. The members of the board were cut down to two, besides the mayor, instead of three. Mayor Hall was in attendance to explain the purport of the provisions.

Arion Club

The Arion club have arranged to give a concert at the Opera House, Duncans, tomorrow evening. The proceeds are to be handed to the Chemainus hospital. The concert will begin sharp at 8 o'clock and those availing themselves of this opportunity of hearing the club are requested to be in their seats in good time, as no one will be seated during the rendering of the pieces.

Goes Back to Jail

Arthur Holly, arrested here on Wednesday afternoon by Detective Clayards, and wanted by the Vancouver police, went over to that city last night in charge of Sergeant McRae, who came for him. Holly escaped from the Vancouver jail in February, 1906, and has been at large ever since. He was recognized by Detective Clayards as the original of a photograph which had been sent to the local authorities after he escaped from jail. At that time he was serving a three months sentence for vagrancy.

Salvationists Coming.

Major and Mrs. Plant, of the Salvation Army, will visit Victoria on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 20th, 21st and 22nd. It is stated that the Major as well as Mrs. Plant manipulate a great number of instruments, some of which have been gathered from the different countries they have visited as well as others being manufactured by the Major himself. They will be in the A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday, and on Monday night will give their famous "Musicale," entitled "Around the World in a Chariot of Music and Song," in the S. A. Citadel.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTERTAINS

The popularity of the monthly entertainment given by St. Andrew's society was again demonstrated last evening when a large number of members and friends assembled at the A.O.U.W. hall and enjoyed the concert and dance. Nearly one hundred couples were present and after an excellent programme had been rendered dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. President P. J. Riddell welcomed those in attendance and presided while the following programme was given: Bagpipe selection, John Ross; recitation, Miss Evans; solo, Mrs. Bertram; Highland fling, Edwin Hill; song, William Galt; violin selection, Mrs. Smith; bagpipe selection, Pipe-Major McIver; Highland fling, Gertrude Murray. Mrs. Reid acted as accompaniest in a most acceptable manner.

During the evening flash light photographs were taken by W. Blair, one of the audience, during the concert and the other of the dancers during the excitement of a Scotch reel.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 18, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains high over California and a succession of low areas from the ocean are developing on the British Columbian coast and passing through this province across the Rockies. Rain has fallen in all districts from the Kootenays southward through the North Pacific states. In the Prairie provinces the weather is motsly fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
Vancouver	39	50
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	34	50
Barkerville	16	34
Port Simpson	34	40
Atlin	14	22
Dawson, Y. T.	10 below	2 b
Calgary, Alta.	14	22
Winnipeg, Man.	10	12
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly southerly and unsettled with showers and not much change in temperature.

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SERVICE CLUB HONORED

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford Sends Photograph to Local Organization

Hereafter in the rooms of the Imperial Service Club will hang a photograph of Britain's famous fighting sailor, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. The club recently received a signed photograph of the noted seaman. Some time ago the club extended to the admiral New Year greetings with a request that His Lordship would honor the club by forwarding his photograph. Yesterday the following communication was received by E. Moore, vice-president of the Imperial Service Club:

Dear Sir—I thank you for your letter of the 2nd inst. I wish you every success in organizing the service club for men who are serving or have served in the navy or army. The success appears to have been pronounced as you already have 150 members and tell me you are in a flourishing condition as regards finances. Remember me to any of the old comrades who may have served with me in different parts of the Empire. I thank you heartily for your good wishes for the new year, yours faithfully,

CHARLES BERESFORD,
Admiral.

I am sending you a photograph as you desire.

J. B. A. A. vs. CITY

Rugby Match Between Local Teams at Beacon Hill Park

Tomorrow afternoon the J. B. A. A. and City rugby teams will come together at Beacon Hill Park. This match is the fifth in the local series and should have taken place two weeks ago, but as the city aggregation could not get a team together it was postponed. In view of the forthcoming match with the Wallabies, Manager Moresby is anxious for all the men to turn out as the team to play against the Australians will be selected early next week. This also will be the final outdoor drill of the James Bay boys previous to their game with the McGill team in the Terminal City on the 27th inst.

The teams will line up as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Back, Johnson; quarters, Todd, Canss, Vincent, Bendroit and Mason; half backs, Mason and Cohan; forwards, Sweeney (Capt.), Jeffs, Hopgood, Miller, Milligan, Scott, McNair, and Hiscocks.

City Team—Plummer (Capt.), Gowan, Meredith, Henniper, Pitts, Camble, Parker, Benson, Archibald, Harris, Landy, Thurndunn, Prendeville, Sweeney (W), White and Keefer.

Crow's Nest Coal Co.

It is announced from Ottawa that supplementary letters patent have been issued extending the powers of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Among the things the company may in the future do are the following:

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(5) Maintain and operate drains and ditches for drainage purposes.

(6) Purchase or acquire debentures or securities of other companies.

(7) Amalgamate with any other companies having similar objections.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hope

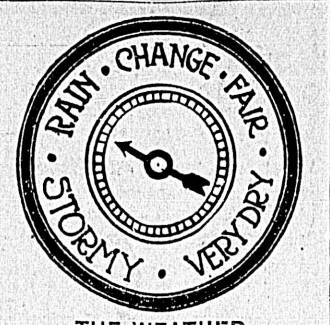
The funeral service over the remains of Jane Hope, who died early Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, will be celebrated at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Hanna's chapel, upon Yates street, preparatory to removal to Pender island where the interment will take place. She was the wife of Mr. John Hope, a rancher of Pender Island, a native of Scotland, and in the 55th year of her age.

Boorman.

The funeral of the late William Scoones Boorman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Alfred street, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Carson, assisted by the Rev. G. Dean. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Spencer, sr., W. Scowcroft, A. E. Greenwood, H. Fuller, A. Breik, M. Wilson.

Clark.

The remains of the late Jane Sterling Clark were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Johnson street, at 2.15 and proceeded to St. John's church, where the last sad rites were performed by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. Those who acted as pallbearers were: S. G. Clark, J. Officer Clark, P. R. Brown, J. J. Shaw, R. H. Swinerton, G. H. Hardie.



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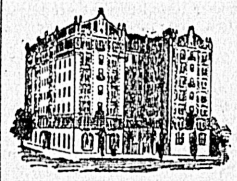

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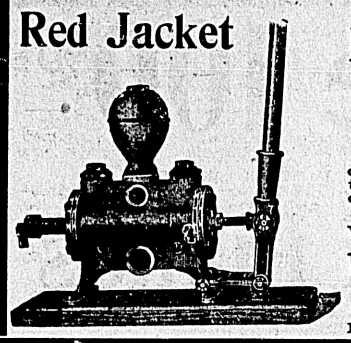

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CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ANGLICAN SEE

Urge Erection of New Cathedral in Honor of the Event

Active steps will at no distant date be begun to commemorate in some suitable manner the jubilee year of the founding of the Anglican See of Columbia, which originally included the entire province.

The foundation of this diocese was accompanied by a very important meeting, which was held in the Mansion house, in London, England, and which was attended by many leading statesmen and distinguished dignataries of the church. The See was wholly endowed by Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The dioceses upon the mainland will join in the celebration of this event, which it is further both hoped and expected will be commemorated through the erection of a fine cathedral building. It is however extremely probable that the original plans for this cathedral, which would probably involve the expenditure of a quarter of a million, will be very considerably modified and so altered that the total expenditure for this purpose will not exceed $100,000, while even $80,000 may be nearer the mark. For it is very generally felt that while an attempt to secure $200,000, or $250,000 would almost inevitably court failure, the smaller sum lies fairly within the bounds of reasonable possibility. The plans in question contemplate an interior which would quite equal the height of the present tower of Christ church cathedral. Although Bishop Hills was consecrated in the year 1859, he did not reach his diocese until during the spring of 1860, and consequently the jubilee commemorations will in all probability be extended over portions of this and of next year.

RAILWAY TO OPEN RICH ORE DEPOSITS

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Tap Hidden Wealth in Peace River

A Grand Trunk Pacific official, interviewed at Montreal, made the statement that the country traversed by the railway through British Columbia has not been attracting the attention of the prospector and miner to any very large extent as yet, but it would prove to contain mineral riches greater than any other similar-sized area in the whole of Canada. To quote:

"In the Babine range of the mountains drained by the Peace River a great many claims have been staked, and there are good indications of copper, silver and gold.

"The Peace River washes from the northwest, from the vicinity of Manson Creek, a district in which placer gold has been already found. The bed of the Peace River shows black sand and indications of placer gold through its explored length, some of the bars giving "colors" quite sufficient to offer inducements to prospect for dredging or steam-shovel ground. Unlike most of the stream in the southern part of the province on which dredging has been attempted, the bars of the Peace River are almost entirely free from boulders, a fact which should greatly favor dredging operations and render possible the working of a deposit of a grade which might not be profitable where such conditions did not exist.

"So far very little coal has been found on the northern slope of the range, but immediately we tip over and start down the Peace River, which flows eastward, coal indications are in evidence.

"Up to the present time the whole district to the east of the mountain has been under government reserve, so that no coal or other land might be staked or recorded there, which fact has prevented the district from being prospected or settled. A few prospectors, either in ignorance or in disregard of the reserve, located and staked coal lands in the vicinity of the canyon but as a record of these claims was refused by the Provincial Government the prospectors and those interested are extremely reticent as to their finds, hoping to re-stake as soon as the reserve is opened, and it is felt that it is but right that the location of their discoveries be not made public.

"The coal found appears to be a bituminous coal of very fair quality, in beds of workable thickness.

"Some distance east of the canyon and south of the Peace River, on Coal Creek, a tributary of the South Pine, and on the headwaters of Muddy River and other streams of that vicinity, coal has been reported as found, the latest mention of such being by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, in the report of his explorations of the district for the Dominion Government, in which he mentions finding a good bituminous coal.

HOSPITAL MEETING

Directors of Provincial Royal Jubilee in Session Yesterday

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. F. B. Pemberton was in the chair and the other directors present were: Mesrs. E. A. Lewis, Alex. Wilson, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., D. E. Campbell, James Forman, R. S. Day, Chris. Spencer, J. W. Bolden, and H. E. Newton.

The house committee, in view of the fact that the new and improved X-ray apparatus would reach the city and the hospital within a few days, recommended that a room be specially reserved for its accommodation and use.

Several of the directors were of the opinion that it would be necessary to provide a small annex for this important and particular purpose; but the discussion terminated in a reference of the matter to the building committee.

Dr. Hasell, the house physician, reported that out of the 159 patients who had been treated during the past month 71 or about the usual percentage of 50 per cent were treated without charge. The total number of days stay was 2,333.

The accounts for the month of January were submitted, approved and ordered to be paid as follows: For supplies, $3,455.69, and salaries $1,220.48.

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NO SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL FOR THE CITY

Council Turns Down the Proposition Made By John Haggerty

The city council will not allow John Haggerty, the successful tenderer for the supply of sand and gravel to be furnished the city this year, to secure his supply from his Spring Ridge pits. At the meeting of the city council held on Wednesday evening a resolution was passed by the council calling on Mr. Haggerty to fulfil the contract but specifying that no Spring Ridge gravel shall be used. Mr. Haggerty has already signed the contract but at a recent meeting of the council he appeared before that body and asked that in view of the fact that the parties from whom he had intended securing the material with which to fill his contract with the city would not sell to him except at the price at which he had tendered he asked to be allowed to get his material from his Spring Ridge pits. If allowed to do this, he stated, he would supply the material at a figure which would mean a saving of several thousands to the city.

Mr. Haggerty's proposition brought forth much complaint from residents in Spring Ridge, a deputation of whom waited upon the council last Monday night and urged that no material should be allowed to be taken from that locality. After considering the matter the council has decided that Mr. Haggerty must complete his contract, put up sufficient bonds to guarantee the due performance of the contract, and supply the material. Where he secures his material from the council does not care, so long as no Spring Ridge material is taken and the material supplied is satisfactory to the city engineer.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL

(Continued from Page Five)

water front, as that must of necessity be largely a question of opinion; but from his own knowledge and from what he had heard from people familiar with the ground he would say that in his judgment the province should have got more than they did.

The question, however, of street ends being free to the water was of the most vital importance to Prince Rupert. The speaker read the sections in last year's act regarding the street running to the sea unobstructed, and said that as a result of that act he and others had thought that all the streets would run down to the waterfront; now it was found that they didn't. Displaying the big blue print which has figured so largely in the debate, he pointed out that only one street went through to the sea unobstructed. That was through the railway block. There were a number of streets which did not run through. There had been great difficulty in Vancouver over this very point, and with that experience before them the government should have managed differently.

Mr. Cotton—"What good are street ends which abut on a bluff from 30 to 100 feet above the water?"

Dr. Kergin—"If you look at the map you will find that there is only one street through in 6,400 feet."

Mr. Cotton—"If you look at the other and later map you will find that it is not so."

Dr. Kergin—"I can only find two on that."

Mr. Cotton—"There is the railway company's wharf. They have got to have streets to that if they are to make any use of it."

Mr. Cotton went on to point nine approaches marked on the map he had with him, and said that this and other information was to be found on maps in the government offices. Dr. Kergin complained that of the nine, seven went through provincial land. The original agreement had been ignored entirely and the matter left entirely in the hands of the railway company. He also objected to the side approaches to the overhead bridges.

Member for Greenwood

G. R. Naden, of Greenwood, but now living at Prince Rupert, was the next speaker. The Attorney-General had spoken of the people of Prince Rupert being satisfied with the arrangement. How could they know what it was? The speakers was there and did not. The attorney-general and the provincial secretary made speeches there, but the map they had was not easily distinguishable, the lights fading with the result that the people did not understand then and don't know now. They certainly never understood that the waterfront was to be accessible only over government lands by crossings paid for by themselves. The president of the council had spoken of wooden bridges. In a city like Prince Rupert the overhead crossings should be of stone. The approaches to these would have to be 400 or 500 feet long, which would entail an enormous expense.

"When the people of Prince Rupert really know what the agreement is," said Mr. Naden, "they will be disgusted. The government seems to have sent as far away as possible for some landscape architects, and wherever it they could possibly manage it they have refused to bring the streets down to the sea. The agreement is bad on this point.

"The division of waterfront is a matter of opinion, but the attorney-general told us the government strip of 3,000 feet near Seal Cove was to be reserved for railroads, and now the president of the council says that it is to be used for manufacturing purposes. Why don't they tell the same story? What appears to be the best residential property is situated on the hill just above it, which seems to be bad judgment."

Mr. Cotton—"The strip is available for factories."

Mr. Naden—"The attorney-general said that it was going to be reserved for future railroads. If the bluffs are such that the streets cannot be graded down to the water, at any rate steps might be put in for pedestrians. As it is the streets end are blocked by private property."

Stuart Henderson wanted to know if the alterations mentioned would not necessitate another deed, order-in-council and ratifying statue. Mr. Fulton thought not, although some unexpected contingency might arise making it again necessary to deviate from the agreement in the public interest, in which case, of course the house would be asked to pass legislation.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite did not take much interest in the matter as he did not think that in any event the workers would be benefitted. But the government was congratulating itself on helping to build up a great city. He did not believe in great cities. They meant great misery, and he read a telegraphic account of a report of an English royal commission on the evil effects of overcrowding in great cities. So far as the agreement was concerned it was quite evident that the G. T. P. was asking more every day, and would never be satisfied.

Saying that he wanted an opportunity to examine the additional maps and data which he was informed were available, Mr. Oliver then adjourned the debate.

Goat River Power

The debate in committee on the Goat River Water Power and Light Co. was the next item on the programme, after the Pacific Coast Coal Mines bill had been passed through the report stage without opposition.

Parker Williams (Newcastle), attacked the bill in his best style. He referred to the Crow's Nest Pass company, and asserted on that occasion under guise of getting a railway charter valuable coal lands had been secured. In this case while pretending to want to build a tramway a valuable waterpower was in reality what was wanted.

"This so called railroad proposition is a piece of bunkum just as raw as has ever been perpetrated on this House," he said. "What does Creston want with an electric tramway? What these people are after is the water power. When they get it they will keep it till the time is ripe and then unload on someone else at a large profit."

J. H. Scholefield: "Have you ever been to Creston, or are you talking about something you know nothing whatever about?"

Mr. Williams stuck to his text, and said that it was not necessary to go to the spot to get the information he required. The attorney-general did not think that anything of the kind suggested was intended. As to the water power that was fully safeguarded by the Water act now before the House. If the bill passed, the water power would only be granted on the usual terms and the powers claimed in the bill were not unusual. Mr. Williams, however, appeared to be in no way reassured.

W. R. Ross: The honorable member is a member of the committee that reported the bill to this House, and it would be interesting to know what has happened since to make him change his mind.

Mr. Williams insisted that the bill had never been considered by the committee on its merits. Mr. Ross said it had, but in order to make sure he had just consulted the minutes of the committee. H had found that he was right and that Mr. Williams had voted for the bill. Mr. Williams said that he did not remember, but would consult the minutes after the House rose. In any event he did not realize before what the bill entailed.

Work Was Needed.

Mr. Scholefield, who has charge of the bill, said that the work was needed and that the capital was ready subscribed to go ahead directly the bill was put through. Most of those interested were residents of the neighhood. He believed it to be a proper bill or he would not have introduced it. Mr. Hawthornthwaite opposed the bill. It conferred special powers, and Mr. Scholefield did not realize what he was introducing. One of the subsections would have the effect of withdrawing the company from the operation of the new Water act. Mr. Scholefield denied this and Mr. Henderson also thought he was wrong. Golden and Ashcroft had similar and even wider bills and no harm was done. Such undertakings required the powers asked for. This was primarily an irrigation company and would make a garden out of a wilderness.

The member for Nanaimo was not impressed by what he called industrial wilderness, and he thought it ominous that Conservatives and Liberals should combine to support the bill. He repeated that extraordinary powers were conferred. The bill sought to set aside the Companies' act and the Water act.

Mr. Scholefield offered to accept an amendment on this point, as such legislation was not asked for by the promoters of the bill. To that end he adjourned the debate.

The House was just about to rise, when Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked leave to offer his congratulations to the member for Delta on his new position in the House. Amid much laughter John Oliver was discovered sitting in Capt. Tatlow's place next the premier.

Mr. Yorston asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions:

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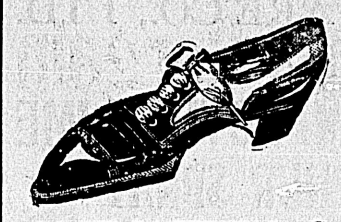

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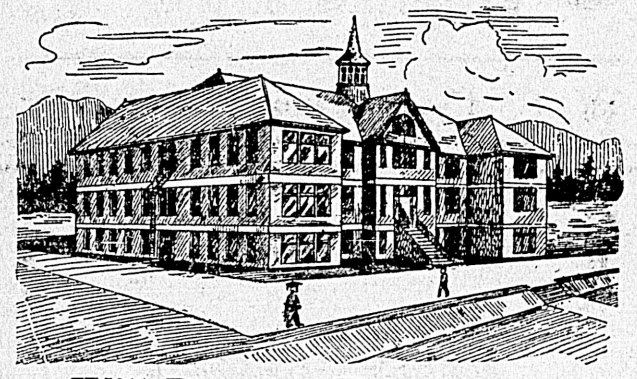

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Our powers owe much of their energy to our hopes.—Johnson.

It never did yet hurt to lay down likelihoods and forms of hope.—Shakespeare.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

A British Columbia lady, Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the member for Nanaimo, a few days ago delivered an address on Woman Suffrage which is very fully reported in the Ottawa Citizen. Among other arguments in favor of allowing women to exercise the franchise Mrs. Smith said:

"Granting women the ballot would educate them in the sense of moral responsibility. Through it the women's interests would be safeguarded by direct representation. The development the voting right would bring to women would enable them to more intellectually perform their functions in the world. The enfranchisement of women would make them a power men could not afford to despise. Through it again the spirit of the public weal would be developed in them; their lives would be brought from the narrow ruts in which they were now running to a broader sphere.".

The benefits which the advocates of Woman Suffrage hope that it will confer on the sex have seldom been more concisely stated. It is just in removing woman's interests and activities from what Mrs. Smith would call the narrower sphere that its opponents see the danger.

The statement that fifty years ago "Wives were their husbands' chattels as truly as were the colored slaves purchased in the labor market must have startled many of the older women among Mrs. Smith's hearers. Very far indeed were the grandmothers of the present generation of women from being the slaves of their husbands. It may well be doubted whether they had not more influence with the men of their families in all important matters than have the wives of today. Strong and gentle as the best of them were neither husbands nor sons undertook any business of consequence without consulting "mother." A few of these wives of fifty years ago survive and those who have the privilege of knowing them admire their judgment, while they reverence their goodness. If, as some doctors prophesy, some of the wives of today shall survive to a still greater age will they be as deserving of love and respect as those who were in their prime half a century ago? This will only be the case if they have devoted themselves to their families and placed their duty to husband and children before any other interest public or private.

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There is an article in a late number of the Contemporary Review on "Pensions and Homes," which throws a pathetic light on the condition of the aged poor in the Mother Country. The writer, in discussing the benefits to be derived from the pensions, says that many inmates will, when they receive the money from the government be enabled to return to their own homes. He points out that in many of them there will be little room and advocates the building of "simple homely places" in their villages which those who have no families can get for a rental as they can afford to pay and where they can live in such comfort as is possible.

The reason given for this is that these poor old people, when sent far away from home, even to the best conducted institution, suffer from loneliness. The writer says this is one of the principal causes of the detestation in which the workhouse is held among the country poor." The writer then gives this illustration: "I have one in my mind which I have occasionally visited, and of the treatment prevailing in which I have never heard one single word of complaint. A few months ago a lady went to visit a village friend in the men's ward. He was comfortable in every respect, of course found enforced cleanliness and regularity irksome, but sensibly made full allowance for these inconveniences as inevitable. "But," he said, "there 'tis. I don't never hear nothing. You be the first from——as has come to see me since I come in." (Four months, I believe, and the distance is four miles.) An old man within hearing, sitting vacuously by, apparently barely conscious of the presence of an unaccustomed face, all at once burst into passionate weeping. "I've been here seven year and more, and there arn't bin one o' my folk come anigh me!" The man's ward is, I know, kindly and frequently visited by residents of the neighboring town, but nothing can make up to villagers for the loss of the familiar gossip they love. And this, or something like this, is the normal condition of the workhouse inmate. "Out of remembrance and cut away from thy hand." The solitude that old age feels among strangers is almost worse than absolute solitude."

Most of us forget how we felt when we were children and none can experience beforehand either the sorrows or the consolations of old age. But there is in this paragraph a lesson which we all should heed. There are few indeed who, in the hurry and bustle of life, are sufficiently considerate of the needs of the aged. We are but too ready to take it for granted that they have ceased to take an interest in the affairs of life or that they do not miss the old companions. It is not only in the institutions that the old are allowed to suffer from want of the sympathy and consideration to which they are entitled. In many a home, and often through mistaken kindness, old people are relieved of responsibilities they long to bear and are shielded from troubles they feel that they have a right to share. To shut the old away from the interests of the every day life around them is a mistake that even the most kind-hearted people are apt to make. How great it is the two poor old men in the English workhouse have shown.

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In a lecture given by Professor Robertson of Macdonald college he stated that teachers are not accorded the social consideration which their education and their value to the community deserve. That among the teachers in any city there are many whose acquirements, accomplishments and charm of manner fit them to take a high place in social circles may be freely granted. It is equally certain that the teachers, as a rule, do not play a prominent part in society. For this so acute an observer as Professor Robertson cannot but know, there are many reasons.

Society is the playground of grown-up people. Its amusements demand leisure. Teachers, whether the heads of universities or those engaged in primary work among the smallest children, are busy people. Late hours and exciting amusements would be fatal to their efficiency.

Their salaries are, at the best, very moderate. Society is made up of the rich or those who would be thought rich. Handsome dresses and expensive suits with all the accessories which those who attend balls and parties must wear are, for the most part beyond their means. Nor do teachers possess the political influence which so often affords a passport to society. It may be doubted whether social recognition would be worth to workers of any class the sacrifice it demands. Occasionally celebrated men and brilliant women are to be met with in the charmed circle. But as a rule all that is best in any society may be enjoyed by those who have their kind, even though they attend no brilliant functions. That teachers whose abilities are great command the esteem of their fellow citizens of all sorts and conditions Professor Robertson has himself proved. He is pre-eminently a teacher, and from one end of Canada to the other he is esteemed for his work's sake. No teacher, who like him, keeps himself or herself in touch with human activities and whose heart is filled with warm sympathy need be afraid of missing the esteem and appreciation of those whose good opinion is best worth having.

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The Roosevelt commission on Country Life listened lately to a paper read by Mr. Starkweather, in which he said "The low first cost of the rural telephone puts it within the reach of all. On lines less than 12 miles long the cost is $4.94 per mile, not including poles—the latter to be cut and furnished by the farmer himself. On lines over 12 miles long the cost is but $6.87 per mile—same arrangement about the poles. In either case, the cost of his telephone set complete is $13. The above figures represent standard "ground" one-wire construction, and long-distance telephones. It is a simple matter to build the line, and no operator is required. The annual maintenance expense is not over 75c; the renewal of the dry batteries in the farmer's telephone. The rural telephone in sickness or emergency enables the farmer to summon immediate aid. It enables him to learn the latest market prices, and so get more money for his products. It removes isolation of country life. It removes the conditions surrounding the farmer's wife. During the day and evening, it is used a great deal for social intercourse—everybody being able to "get in" on the line at the same time if they desire. Down South it is the white woman's protection in the country districts. In many sections of the United States where rural telephone lines exist, it is customary to furnish weather bureau reports over them each morning. For instance, at 9 o'clock in the morning the telephone company in town will give three long rings over each rural line entering its exchange, and those who desire may, on taking the receiver off the hook, hear the operator read the weather bureau report. The companies often also give out, at the same time, the prevailing market quotations. It is estimated that there are about seven million farmers' families in the United States today, taking the word farmer in its broadest sense, and including all families living in the open country. Of those, it is estimated that in the few years since the rural telephone has been considered seriously, more than two million have adopted it, and it is rapidly being extended."

The Child's Birthright.

There is nothing very remarkable or, to the lay mind, very interesting in a professor proclaiming that four ways of education are very bad. Professors are always dissatisfied with other people's education. It is, as you might say, their justification for existence. But when you find a professor declaring that we want not so much reforms in education as reaction, and that the methods of our grandmothers are worth the sincerest flattery of imitation, he is at least sufficiently unusual to be worth listening to.

This happened the other day, when before a learned society it was urged that children were being defrauded of their old sacred right to believe in what isn't true. They have every kind of intellectual fare provided for them, of course. Fairy tales are presented to them in charming or gorgeous form. Their elders sedulously cultivate an air of fervent love for the fantastic, and clap aggressively when Peter Pan appeals to those who believe in fairies. Teachers of the new school laboriously devise schemes of lessons for the cultivation of the youthful imagination. All the machinery for the manufacture of a romantic spirit is working hard at school and home. And too often there comes out of it that unlovely sight—a practical, business-like child, who believes in the plot of the pantomime.

It is probably disheartening, but you can hardly say it was unexpected. For after all the best machinery can make nothing better than itself. If you want something with the spirit of life in it, it must be born of the spirit. And amid all this elaborate machinery for the manufacture of the youthful imagination that is just what is lacking. No one in the world will ever teach a child to make believe who cannot play at make believe for herself. If you never built gorgeous castles in the air, if you never peopled the world with horrid villains and splendid angels of light (whereof yourself was one), if, in fact, you never saw the world as the most delightful of romantic melodramas, you will never make it so to a child.

Now there are few people of intelligence who will argue that a child's world ought to be anything less sweetly alluring than this. It is the birthright of a child to "find earth not grey, but rosy; heaven not grim, but fair of hue," and the longer it can keep that child vision the happier its life. But if we have driven the vision away from our own eyes no cunning instruction in fairy tales will help us to bring it before a child. And many of us have driven it away. We like to be among the superior people who take their art grey and their life as a satiric comedy of disillusion. It may be pleasant, but for that, as for other pure luxuries, there is a price to be paid.

If you like to fancy all life disillusion, there will be much more disillusion than you like. In the most real sense, we make our own lives. Our experiences give us what we bring them. If we offer courage and gayety, it is a gay courage that we get back from life. If we meet it with a sneer or a groan, it will multiply for us causes of sneers.—London Telegraph.

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While it is well to keep the scalp dry and well ventilated and exposed to both light and air, there does not appear to be any valid ground for the belief that going bareheaded, particularly in the sun, in any real way promotes the vigor of the hair. Indeed, so far as we know anything about the intentions of nature, the human head was never intended to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun at all. As a shrewd old Hindu proverb puts it, "Only fools and Englishmen walk in the sun." And experts are unanimous in declaring that an excessive exposure of the already thinning hair to the direct rays of the sun will not only not check the process but often accelerate it. I have seen a good many bald heads exposed to the no-hat cure on both coasts of this continent, but I never yet have seen any crop produced thereon that was visible to the naked eye, except blisters. Like the shoe, the hat, while a good deal of a nuisance in many ways and a frequent source of inconvenience, is probably more helpful than harmful, not merely to the head, but to the hair. It should, of course, be kept within reasonable limits and made as soft, light and porous as possible, but there does not appear to be any good reason for blaming the alleged decadence of our hair upon our headgear, however irrational and even absurd we may admit this to be at times. —Woods Hutchison, in Cosmopolitan.

The Story Weaver.

Ye toil with faces to the ground;
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Thoughts ever on some crawling care
But I, whom no man binds nor stays
Have met her on the wind-searched ways,
Have talked with her beneath the lights
Of flaring towns, and on far heights,
And heard her branch of sweet bells rung
Out of the country of the young.
She leads me by her secret paths
Among the hidden fairy raths.
I learn her runes of loves and fears
Garnered from swaths of reaped years.
My steps are aye companioned
With heroes of the mighty dead.
So tattered I, and poor and weak,
While ye are housed and fed and sleek
I, walking where the wild wind raves
Am yet a king, while ye are slaves.
—F. O'Neill Gallagher, in the London Daily News.

A Spelling Exercise.

Can you spell? If you think you can, ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to you and see how many mistakes you make!

Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler, and had been on a picayune jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier-marche bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chryanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

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Like a fiend in an esctasy of gaiety, I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or melee, and held him as in a vise. I could not freeze him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding paean on an oboe: "You are a ratable luna-moth; a salaaming vizier; an equinoctial coryphee and an isosceles daguerreotype." —The Bookman.

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Empress Tsu Hsi.

Truth becomes stranger than fiction, history more fascinating than romance, when the late Empress Dowager of China is the biographer's theme. For Tsu Hsi was one of those massive world figures—demiurges of Fate, one might perhaps term them—whom the ancients were wont to worship and the moderns are willing to immortalize. As a Hibernian admirer of hers once remarked, "We have to go back to very ancient times for a parallel to Tsu Hsi, and even then we do not find one." A sketch of the main episodes of her living and striving, her reverses and triumphs, painted in colors sufficiently deep yet faithful to the tones of history, would stir the souls of impressible readers with strong defects of mind and soul, Tsu Hsi was not only a commanding personality in her age and country, but she was also endowed with some of the sterling qualities of absolute greatness. Like the green leaf of the lotus that sprouts up from the slime, she raised herself aloft by innate worth, tact and will power from nothingness to a dizzy height, where she maintained herself for forty years in spite of the rigorous prohibition of her country's laws and the stern disapproval of her country's enemies. Alone she fought the battle of individuality against a nation of four hundred millions of living men and myriads of the dead, whose spirits are still quick and influential there. And by dint of energy, resourcefulness and perseverance, she scored a signal victory over them all.

Tsu Hsi was an artistic nature endowed with the rare gift of seeing things as they are, and with the power of winnowing the lighter from the weightier facts, and thinking both into order and clearness. She had also the secret—most precious to a sovereign—of touching the right stops of the human soul for the music, gay or sad, which she wanted to produce. And men, the most serious—like Li Hung Chang and Yuan Shi Kai—thrilled to her magic touch. She appealed with almost equal force to the nobler and to the baser human instincts, and, it must be added, with equal readiness, for the qualms of moral scruple never stung her, the be-all and end-all of her nature lying wholly within the realm of the real. To her British critics she has, rightly or wrongly, been an object of bitter invective. They cannot forgive her for silencing Kwang Su, and setting back, as they think, liberal progress in China. History may dispel this impression by showing that the result and perhaps also the aim of her policy was to further progress, whereas Kwang Su's rash haste might have led to anarchic dissolution. And history will add that Tsu Hsi was a reformer to the end of the chapter. Thus last year she forbade the consumption of opium, abolished the practice of footbinding, put Manchus and Chinese on a footing of equality, authorizing marriages between them, and adopting the principle of race parity, even in the Council of State, to which she appointed three Chinamen and three Manchus. She also proclaimed the principle of obligatory instruction, and granted provincial autonomy as a stepping stone to a constitution. Nay, she did away with absolutism by bestowing upon her subjects a constitution which is to be embodied in political institutions after the lapse of nine years. Surely no Chinese Gladstone could have accomplished more than this.—E. J. Dillon, in The Fortnightly Review.

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Vancouver and Victoria Will Act Independently Against the Australians

FIRST MATCH TOMORROW

Personnel of Terminal City Fifteen—Colonist's Offer to School Children

The idea of selecting a combined British Columbia rugby team, representative of the best players of Victoria and Vancouver, to meet the Wallabies, of Australia, in the two matches they will play in Canada, has been abandoned.

Just why the plan wasn't carried out as originally intended it would be difficult to explain. Victoria's club, it is stated, was ready to fall in line and when the team went to Vancouver last Saturday certain members were appointed to confer with the Terminal City officials in the choice of a fifteen which could fairly be termed the strongest all-round aggregation that could be assembled on the Pacific coast. These players were to meet the celebrated touring Colonials in Vancouver and to again try their strength against them in this city next week—the latter to be the last of the Australian's engagements away from home. For some inexplicable reason the proposed conference didn't take place, Victoria and Vancouver failed to reach a decision as to the personnel of a British Columbia team, and, as a result, now it is tacitly understood that Vancouver will meet the Wallabies as a Vancouver team with the assistance of three or perhaps more Victorians. Of course the same plan will be followed by the local club. In their engagement with the visitors they will put forward their strongest line-up patching up the weak points by commissioning the services of some of the most desirable of the mainlanders.

Vancouver's Team.

Three Islanders will take the field for Vancouver in tomorrow's exhibition match against the Wallabies as far as known at present. They are Lowry, who will play at fullback; Newcombe, who will be at his old place at halfback, where his ability is acknowledged throughout the province; and Spencer, who will be among the forwards. It is possible that other Victorians will be asked for, as a wire has been forwarded the Terminal club management offering the services of others should they be desired. Quite a number of local enthusiasts will leave tonight to witness the game. The personnel of Vancouver's team is announced as follows: Fullback, Lowry; three-quarters, Gibson; Gillespie, Brydone-Jack; five-eighths, McLorg and Fyson; one-half, Newcombe; wing forward, Bryant; forwards, Shearer, Hewitt, Loftus, Gale, Milligan, Chaffey and Spencer. Reserves: Backs, Sawers and Ensor; forwards, Yates and McKinnon. It will be noted that Gillespie's name is included. The Victoria team's captain will not play. He announces that he has permanently retired from the sport; news that will be received with regret by all Victorians interested in rugby.

Next Week's Match.

Who will take the field next week in Victoria's behalf in the contest with the Wallabies has not been definitely decided. The matter is under consideration and an announcement may be expected any day.

There is some doubt, also, in regard to the date of the Australian's last match before taking steamer for home, and what will likely prove the final of the season's exhibitions on local grounds. It was arranged, originally, that the contest should be played on Thursday afternoon. Subsequently Friday was suggested as more suitable and now the alternative proposals are being considered. On this point, as well, something assured will be made known.

The Giant recruits have order to report at Marlin, Feb. 20. The regulars have been ordered to be in camp on March 1. Those who live in the west will report in St. Louis about Feb. 13. The easterners will meet McGraw in New York Feb. 17.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Nanaimo second division soccer teams at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Five-mile relay walking match between A. Vaughan, of this city, and Messrs. Clark and Marchmont.

3 p.m.—North Ward vs. the Ladysmith juniors, in Island league soccer game at Royal Athletic grounds.

3.15 p.m.—"Old Boys" of Queen's (Vancouver) and University schools, in exhibition rugby match at Oak Bay grounds.

3.15 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. city rugby teams in exhibition match at Beacon Hill park.

9 p.m.—Victoria vs. Portland Y. M. C. A. teams, in International league basketball match, at Assembly hall.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

Organization Proposed for Promotion of Amateur Boxing Tourneys

A number of enthusiastc sportsmen have decided to organize primarily for the purpose of arranging for a monthly amateur boxing tournament. They will hold a meeting tonight to take the necessary formal steps in that direction. It is probable that the new body will be known as the Victoria Athletic club.

While the principal reason that those interested have decided to band themselves together is to promote the manly art among the amateurs of this city it is understood, that they will not confine themselves to that branch of sport. Everything possible will be done to encourage all forms of popular indoor and out door recreation. The membership will be limited.

NOTABLE BASKETBALL GAME THIS WEEK

Much Interest Evinced in Saturday's Victoria-Portland Game

Much interest is evinced in the forthcoming trial of strength between the Victoria and Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball teams. For two reasons the fans are discussing the approaching international event with more than usual gusto. In the first place the Portland quintette are the locals strongest rivals for the initial place of the league and, secondly, the last time they met, which was on the floor of the American exponents of the game, the Victoria Y. M. C. A. gave them the closest run for victory that they have met with this season. And again, if Victoria is able to turn down the visitors in this week's match they will have acquired a position within easy reach of the premier honors. Is it necessary to assert that, under the circumstances, both teams are going to do their best? That may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. Moreover the locals have materially improved since their tour. They have been training and will take the floor fresh and in the very best possible shape. The Americans realize the seriousness of the situation from their standpoint and it is understood have been holding one or two of their crack men for the match in this city. Therefore it is assured that Victorians will witness one of the finest and most hotly contested exhibitions when the rivals clash on Saturday night at Assembly hall. Basketball enthusiasts will be out en masse to cheer the home bunch on to the triumph to which their faithful adherence to practice and their ceaseless endeavor entitles them.

Standing of Y. M. C. A. Pacific Coast Basketball league:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	7	5	2	714
Victoria	7	4	3	571
Tacoma	7	4	3	571
Seattle	10	4	5-1	400
Vancouver	8	3	4-1	375
Bellingham	8	2	6	250

BOWLING CONTEST

Teams Representing Pither & Leiser and Printers Will Meet on Tuesday

Bowling teams, representative of the local printing fraternity and the employees of Pither & Leiser, will play next Tuesday night what is expected to develop one of the most even and generally interesting exhibitions that has taken place here in months. The personnel of the respective teams follows:

Pither & Leiser—J. Moran, B. Nason, A. Curtin, C. G. Banner, and G. A. Gardiner.

Printing Trade—T. R. Cusack, H. Jamieson, W. H. Burley, A. Proctor and H. Buckle.

RELAY WALKING MATCH ARRANGED

Vaughan Will Race Messrs. Clark and Marchant Five Miles

The proposed five mile walking race between R. Clark and Archie Vaughan, of this city, has developed into a relay race. It seems that it has been found that Vaughan's time for the distance beats Clark's record by over two minutes. For that reason, in order to make the contest more even, Vaughan agreed to take on the two men. Clark will take the first two and a half miles after which Marchant will jump into his place and conclude the contest. The Victorian is in first class shape and is confident that he will be able to give his two opponents a closer run for the honors than, perhaps they anticipate. That Clark and Marchant are in fine fettle almost goes without saying, their long trip from Quebec to Vancouver, and the many hardships they encountered en route, having hardened the muscles and so strengthened their physique that there is no doubt that in a match of greater distance they would have a better chance of beating the fast Victorian. The Oak Bay track is three laps to the mile so that to make five miles the contestants will have to make the circuit fifteen times. The usual rules of heel and toe walking are to apply. A start will be made at 3 o'clock and a later announcement will be made of the timekeeper and track judges appointed.

GARRISON TO TRAVEL

Soldiers Will Play Vancouver Hockey on Latter's Grounds

The Garrison Hockey team will travel to Vancouver tonight for the purpose of meeting the Vancouver eleven tomorrow afternoon in one of the international league series. They intend taking over a first class aggregation and hope to give the Terminal City cracks a harder pull for victory than that which Victoria gave them in last Saturday's contest at Oak Bay.

VICTORIA LADIES TO PLAY VANCOUVER

Intercity Hockey Match Takes Place on the Mainland Tomorrow

For the first time this season the Victoria and Vancouver ladies teams will meet on the latter's grounds tomorrow. This is a match looked forward to by the members of the fair sex of this city who are devotees of the pastime. They have been practicing most assiduously, and when going on the field against their rivals will be as strong as has been the case in any past season. As far as can be learned, the Terminal City Ladies Club is ready for the fray. They have not been neglecting preparation and will line up determined to treat their visitors to a superior exhibition. While they propose entertaining the Victorians in their usual hospitable manner, it is not their intention, if it can be avoided, to allow them to return with the happy smiles that the victors are accustomed to wear. The personnel of the Victoria team follows: Goal, Miss Baines; full-backs, Miss Carley and Miss J. Vincent; half-backs, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Nason and Miss Lubbe; forwards, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Carne, Miss Raymond, Miss Grant and Miss M. Hall. Reserve, Miss Lowe.

DUFTY AND STANDEN

Lightweights to Meet Tomorrow at Nanaimo—Some Gossip

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—In the Athletic club on Saturday next Sam Dufty, of Ladysmith, and Rod Standen, of this city, will go into battle in a fifteen-round boxing contest. It will be remembered that Standen won the decision from Kid Foley in the last contest here. It is understood that Percy Cove, a crack American lightweight, is looking for a match with Foley, and as Foley was not satisfied with the decision in his match here it is thought by many that it would be advisable that they should meet again, the winner to go up against Cove. Standen is now willing to meet Foley at 135 pounds should they have another match. It is believed that if the match were to take place in Victoria it would prove a good attraction.

JUNIOR MATCH

North Ward and Ladysmith Soccer Teams Will Try Conclusions

Tomorrow a junior league island soccer match will take place at Royal Athletic park between the North Ward and Ladysmith teams. The game, which commences at 3 o'clock, is expected to be one of the hardest of the season, as both teams will be out in full force, and, moreover, they are on even basis in the series. Already the North Ward have won the cup for three years and have a very bright chance for it again. The following team will line up for Victoria: Goal, Humber; fullbacks, Sweeney and Cox; halves, Sedger, McDonald, Brown; forwards, Bryndgolfson, McGregor (capt.), Bishop, Taylor, Tait.

The match will be played in the afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds.

GOING TO NANAIMO

Coal City and Esquimalt Soccer Teams Will Lock in Battle

The Nanaimo-United and the Esquimalt senior soccer teams will do battle on the former's grounds tomorrow afternoon in a match, the result of which will count in the final analysis as to which of the different competitors is entitled to the Island championship. It is likely to prove a fast and furious contest. The Esquimalt lads are by no means weaklings. They have proved their worth on many occasions since their organization and propose taking with them to the Coal City only those who have qualified for places out of some thirty or forty competitors. Nanaimo is going to have its strongest and best in array. The Esquimalts will line up as follows: Goal, Costellor or Dunn; full-backs, Winkle and J. Dunn; half-backs, Malsolm, Salvidor (W.) and Telford; forwards, Young (W.), Sherritt, Salvidore (E.), Young (J.), and Gowan.

OLD BOYS WILL PLAY TOMORROW

University and Queen's School Representatives to Engage in Rugby Contest

A rugby match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon between the team of the University school, of this city, and a fifteen composed of old boys of the University and Queen's schools. The latter will come over from Vancouver by the Princess Royal and the match will commence at 3.15 p.m. at the Oak Bay grounds. After the game the visitors will be entertained at the new university school at Mount Tolmie.

The personnel of the respective teams follows:

Queen's School — Full back, K. Bryan; three-quarters, M. Thomson, R. F. Winch, C. W. Stoess, H. Clyne; five-eighths, R. Draper; halves, T. Taylor, H. Green; forwards, A. J. Collison, L. Nichol, J. H. Roberts, M. Foster, J. Lewis, N. Clyne and J. Findlay.

University School—Full back, Capt. H. J. R. Cullin; three-quarters, D. Shildrick, Mr. F. A. Sparks, W. J. Bowser, S. McGuigan and K. Corsan; halves, F. Baker and S. Rich; forwards, Ambery, Rand, R. Bell-Irving, T. Corsan, Irwin, Price, and M. Bell-Irving.

Ernest Siegfried, the "German Oak," is today in line to meet any of the big grapplers for championship honors. As a try-out, the first in America, Siegfried pinned three men to the mat in 13 minutes It was easy for the German champion. With a hold which is like a "merry-go-round," he grabbed his opponents around the waist, spun them in the air a few times, and while they were in a dizzy state whirled them to the floor, and then the husky German would fall on them, and the pinning of the shoulders to the mat was easy.

SPLENDID SOCCER GAME EXPECTED

Victoria West and Nanaimo Second Division Teams Meet Tomorrow

The match between the Victoria West and Nanaimo soccer teams will be tomorrow's sporting attraction. This is one of the second division Island League series. On the first occasion these elevens met the Wests were successful. They overcame their rivals of the Coal City on their own grounds by a material margin. Hence they are the favorites in tomorrow's event. But they will not go on the field over-confident. The members of the West team are too accustomed to the vagaries of the pastime to permit themselves to feel too sure of a game no matter how much superior they may feel they are to those with whom they are going to try conclusions. And besides, in this instance, there is reason to believe that they have no cause to be over-elated at the prospects. Nanaimo will be strongly represented. They will have their best on the field because they must win if they desire to retain any chance of capturing the championship. Therefore the Wests will be on deck with all their warhorses in harness ready to do their utmost to capture the game, the winning of which practically gives them the cup.

It is rumored in baseball circles that Infielder Herzog, of the New York Giants, who proved so valuable when Doyle was injured last season, is to be traded to Brooklyn for Pitcher McIntyre.

ATTELL vs. DRISCOLL

Clever Featherweights Will Go Ten Rounds in New York on Friday

New York, Feb. 16.—Agreement was finally reached today for a ten-round bout between Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, next Friday night at the National A. C. A match had previously been arranged, but the fighters balked on the weight and the bout was declared off. Today it was agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds at 6 o'clock on Friday, each fighter posting a forfeit of $500 in case he fails to make the weight.

SHRUBB'S GALLANT MARATHON FINISH

The Little Englishman's Plucky Struggle Against Longboat Feature of Race

To judge from the eastern press that last Marathon race, in which Longboat and Shrubb struggled for supremacy, must have been more dramatic in its finish than any other of the number of long distance races that preceded it. The indomitable pluck of the Englishman; his bull-dog tenacity in holding on to the last gasp, sustained only by tremendous will power, his physical strength having ebbed away until not an ounce of reserve was left, must have aroused the admiration of the thousands who thronged the arena at Madison Square Gardens, New York. And those Anglo-Saxons who awaited the announcement of the result of the competition in all parts of the world, though disappointed that their countryman was beaten, when hearing of the fight he made must hold the gallant little Englishman, who still has the fifteen mile record, in even more respect than before.

A Marathon Climax

Here is a description of the climax of the recent Marathon, by the New York correspondent of the Montreal Star, that gives a clear idea of the last laps of the great contest:

From the twenty-second mile Shrubb began to show the effects of the terrific pace he had set from the start. His feet pained him, and twice he had to stop to change his shoes. He frequently dropped into a walk, and when he did spurt it was only a spasmodic effort. In the meantime the Indian kept plodding on, rapidly cutting down the lead of six laps the Briton had acquired early in the race. At one time Shrubb was fully eight laps in the lead.

As the Indian gradually drew up on the distressed Englishman, the din in the Garden became ear-splitting. From the twentieth to the twenty-fourth mile, at which point Longboat took the lead, the noise was terrific.

A Dramatic Moment

On the track was the Indian's pretty bride. She frantically urged her husband on. At every wave of her arms the roar in the Gardens increased. Gasping for breath through the smoke-laden atmosphere, poor Shrubb forced himself along. His efforts became feebler and feebler, and when the Indian shot past him, he had all he could do to hold the pace for a lap or two. The dusky Onondaga was running with a machine-like motion that showed no signs of fatigue, and it was plain that Britain's great runner was beaten.

For a few laps Longboat was contented to lead. Then he drew rapidly away. Shrubb sank on the floor, and amid a perfect pandemonium the Indian ran like a deer, to signify his satisfaction in the victory.

Shrubb ran a game race, but the distance was too far for him. He had to be carried off the track.

As soon as he got his breath he made this statement: "Please convey my congratulations to Tom Longboat. He is the greatest Marathon runner alive, in my opinion. I have no excuses to offer for my defeat. I am purely a fifteen mile runner."

Shrubb in Bad Shape

Shrubb was hurried from the track after his collapse, and for a time it was feared he was dying. Ambulance calls were sent out, but Dr. Henry Coggershall, who happened to be in the Garden, was the first to reach the runner. In the dressing room of the Englishman, his trainers and managers were in a panic. Shrubb was breathing strenuously, and it was feared his heart had given way under the strain.

Dr. Coggershall examined him and found his heart was not beating at a clip that would ordinarily cause fear for his life. Later an ambulance surgeon attended him.

Shrubb was stretched on a platform of boards. His thin legs ached so that when they were lifted, that more blood might be sent to his weakened stomach, he uttered a cry of mournful protest. His toes were shrivelled like so many shrimps, and he shivered from lips to heel.

Early today Shrubb was taken from the Garden to his hotel, wracked of soul and body, beaten in a great and terrible contest, but still in the land of the living, with chances of handing on for some years.

Comparison of Times

As Shrubb and Longboat are going to meet again, Feb. 25th, in a 15 mile race, a table of the time in which they covered each mile of the Marathon race will be read with interest. It follows:

Miles	Longboat	Shrubb
1	5.15	4.52
2	10.54	10.18 4-5
3	17.05	15.52 3-5
4	23.12	21.58 4-5
5	29.23 1-2	25.54
6	35.50	33.37
7	41.32 4-5	39.45 1-5
8	47.43 4-5	45.52
9	54.13	51.43 1-2
10	1.30	57.32 2-5
11	1.07.02	1.03.25 2-5
12	1.13.22 4-5	1.09.34
13	1.19.55 1-5	1.15.55
14	1.26.30 1-4	1.22.12 3-5
15	1.32.28	1.28.28 4-5
16	1.39.15 4-5	1.34.33 2-5
17	1.46.09 4-5	1.40.56 1-5
18	1.53.03	1.47.36
19	2.00.02	1.54.26 2-5
20	2.06.52	2.01.25 4-5
21	2.13.51	2.09.08 3-5
22	2.20.53 4-5	2.16.14
23	2.27.44	2.24.05
24	2.35.05	2.33.36 1-5
25	2.42.46	
26	2.50.59	
Yards	2.53.40 4-5	

V. A. C. TOURNEY

Complete Results of Amateur Boxing Matches Held in Vancouver

The complete results of the amateur boxing tournament, which was held on Thursday in Vancouver, under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Association, follow:

International Bouts.

Bantanweight class—George Bright, V. A. C. vs. Lyle McCoy, Spokane A. C., right K O in 2nd round. Note: Bright was beaten here last year by J. Bailey, of the Victoria West Athletic Association, who holds the championship of British Columbia and is willing to defend his title given reasonable notice.

Lightweight class—J. Rafferty, V. A. C. vs. S. Rebouski, S. A. C. S. Rebouski D in 4th round.

Middle weight class—T. J. Bourke, V. A. C. vs. C. White, S. A. C. White D in 4th round.

Welterweight class—Darnley, V. A. C. vs. McCroskie, S. A. C. Darnley D in 2nd round.

Local Bouts.

Special weight class— J. Boyd, V. A. C. vs. W. Watt, Nanaimo A. C. Boys D in 3rd round.

Welterweight class—H. Bates, V. A. C. vs. T. Binning, unattached. Bates D in 1st round.

Middleweight class—W. S. Weeks, V. A. C. vs. A. E. McGraw, V. A. C. Weeks D in 4th round.

No Guarantee

"With their usual lack of spirit, Victoria soccer players have decided that they cannot offer a guarantee for a match in the Capital City on Good Friday with the All-Star California team which will tour the northwest in the spring, and they have notified Will Ellis, who is managing the tour, accordingly. Mr. Jones does not care to finance the visit to Victoria and will give the Thistles of this city a chance to go against the Americans on the holiday. Will Ellis will lay the matter before the Scotsmen."—Vancouver Province.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE

Steps Being Taken to Organize An Association Embracing Interior Cities

Calgary, Feb. 17.—If the plans of one or two local hockey managers materialize, Calgary will have semi-professional hockey next year, and steps have already been taken to organize a league composed of Edmonton, Strathcona, Calgary, and Nelson, B.C.

From the support given professional hockey in Edmonton and Stratchona the professional league would be an assured success, from a financial standpoint, and it is felt that good games such as this league would provide, Calgary and Nelson would give good support.

Another reason why professional hockey would go in Calgary, according to those interested, is the fact that a new rink will be built right in the heart of the city. Plans are already being prepared, and the rink will be built suitable for hockey.

There are two or three good local players who could catch a place on the professional team, and, as they play in no other branches of sport, would not mind being professionalized To complete the team, arrangements would be made to import a few eastern players, and in this way a fast aggregation of players could be scraped together.

Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, cables that Jack is willing to meet Jeffries only in case a negro is allowed to act as referee. But Sam is only kidding.

The Red Sox certainly drew the rare plum in the opening game of the American league. A record-breaking attendance will be on hand at Connie Mack's new $1,000,000 ball park.

Plaudet, John F. Madden's famous winner of the Kentucky Derby, will hold the thoroughbred breeding stud now being established by Madden in France. The horse will be shipped this week.

Following the receipt of the news of his reinstatement, Hal Chase said he would join the New York Americans for spring training at Maco, Ga., about March 1. He blamed "Kid" Elberfeld's policy and ill-health as the cause of his leaving last fall, and said he had inducements to remain in California, but would lose rather than be known as a contract jumper.

Because of his suspension Walter Miller has dropped from the head of the list of winning jockeys at Oakland. Up to Monday, Keogh led with 31 winners. A. Walsh being second with 27, tied with Millar. Nathan stood fourth with 23. F. A. Forsythe also succeeded S. C. Hildreth for first honors among the owners, as he led with $15,000, Hildreth being second with $13,445. H. C. Bodwell stood third in the list with $11,110, and T. H. Williams was fourth with $10,710.

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VILLAGERS SAVED CREW

Would Have Drowned When Tide Rose if Japanese Had Not Lowered Ropes

That all hands, forty in all, would have been drowned following the wreck of the Bank liner Adato on Oshima or Vries island but for the Japanese fishermen who came to the bluff under which the steamer lay, about forty feet from the cliff, in answer to the distress rockets, was the statement of D. Wilson, chief engineer of the wrecked liner who arrived here yesterday morning by the steamer Tango Maru. The Adato was driven on the northwest or seaward side of Vries island by a strong current during a heavy rainstorm. After she struck and listed heavily to port, Capt. Stewart gave orders to clear away the boats, all but one of which were smashed in the davits by heavy seas, and all hands landed on a ledge of the cliff by the captain's gig. Had the tide been high they would have been unable to make a landing. Japanese who appeared at the cliff, about 120 feet high, lowered ropes and ladders, up which all hands climbed to safety. Had the Japanese not assisted them they would not have been able to climb up, and would have been swept away when the tide rose. Next morning some swam off to the wreck and recovered some of their effects, though the rooms on the port side were then under water and the foremast came down. Fearing the steamer would break up as she was pounding heavily, they left hurriedly, and were kindly cared for and fed and sheltered by the villagers, who guided them across the island. Fire broke out in the wreck a day after she struck and when the salvage steamer arrived the flames were extinguished. The salvage of the cargo was proceeding when Mr. Wilson left, the steamer being submerged beyond hope of salvage.

How the Accident Happened

Mr. Wilson, who was sitting reading in his room on the port side when the accident happened, said: "The Adato left Yokohama on Jan. 19, at 4 p.m., the weather being dull with heavy rain. A few minutes before four bells —10 p.m.—there was a heavy bump, followed by a heavy lurch to starboard. I ran to the engine room and met the officer on watch coming up the ladder with the engine and fireroom crews following. He shouted that the steamer was ashore. I ran to the upper deck, where Capt. Stewart and the deck officials were shouting to clear away the boats. It was very dark and heavy rain was falling. In the darkness there was much shouting. For a few seconds all was confusion. Then the Indians made a rush for the boats as they were swung out. They fought for places, clinging desperately to seats and thwarts as they were fought back. Meanwhile, amid the fighting and swinging spars, the sea was lurching the Adato and it was difficult to swing out the boats, a work in which the European officers engaged after driving off the rush for the boats. A sailor had his arm broken during the melee and Capt. Stewart's face was injured.

"The rugged shoreline showed indistinct in the gloom, high and sheer, but owing to the darkness it was impossible to get bearings. It was found that the steamer had run between two rocks right on the shore, the vessel being about fifty yards from the cliff. As the vessel lurched seas broke, and all the boats hanging in the davits but the captain's gig, were smashed. In the gig all made the land, landing on a ledge below tide water at the foot of a sheer cliff.

Signals Seen

"Before leaving the wreck they had made signals, firing rockets, which had fortunately been noticed from shore. To this the forty owed their lives. They were unable to climb the steep and high bluff, and were in a bad way, when the faint sound of men shouting was heard above the noise of the sea pounding the steamer which lifted and crunched, tearing away her plates as she lifted and settled with each sea. Japanese were climbing down the bluff. The wreck meanwhile was settling down, the fires having long since been extinguished by the inrush of water.

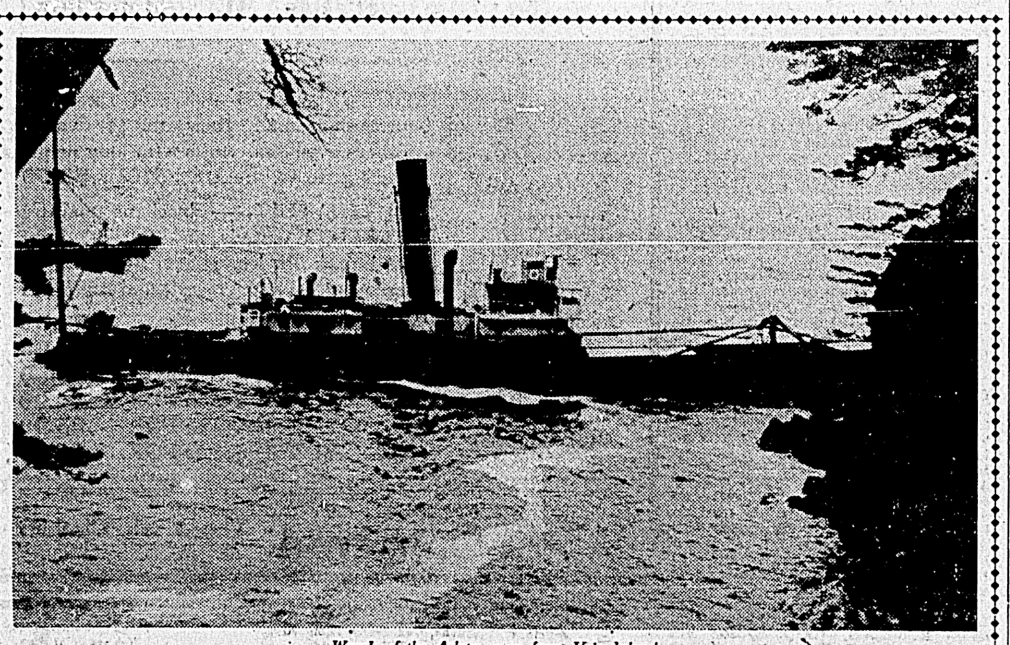
"It was only by means of ropes and hurriedly made ladders lowered over the cliffs that the survivors were able to clamber to safety. They recovered nothing more than what they wore. As the survivors climbed up the cliff they saw the wreck swinging as though pivoted on the rocks, the holds full of water. When the top of the bluff was reached they were taken by the Japanese into a small hut, where Japanese food and tea was given them. Soon a newcomer joined them who spoke English and when their story was told he explained that they were on Oshima island, and preparations were made to start across the paddy fields to the village, lying a mile and a half away. With Japanese, men and women, with lanterns, one with every three or four, the shipwrecked company was guided along the winding paths to the village and housed at the schoolhouse. Until 3 a.m., women brought them rice, eggs, and Japanese food. They slept on the floor, and next morning went back to the scene of the wreck.

Abandoned Wreck

"Several of the seamen swam back to the wreck and recovered some of their effects. My room, on the port side, was full of water and I could recover nothing. The foremast came down when we were on board, and it seemed as if the vessel was about to break up, so we left hurriedly. It would have been difficult to get out of her if the vessel had broken then, so we abandoned everything, all our gatherings and gear, and left her, going back to the village. Next day we were guided across the island to Nijima, the main village, and lodged at the village inn, our gear saved from the wreck being loaded on bullocks and we marched behind them, escorted by many Japanese, who were very kind. We were kept well supplied with Japanese food until the steamer Noge Maru came and took us to Yokohama.

"When we left the wreck a column of smoke was seen coming from No. 3 hatch, and we learned that the vessel had taken fire. The fire was burning when the Yamshima Salvage company's vessel arrived and their first work was to extinguish it. The company was awarded a contract to save the cargo, getting 30 per cent. of the landed value of the flour, and 50 per cent of the landed worth of the other cargo. The vessel had on board 2,382 bales of raw cotton, 166,744 bags of flour and 3,458 packages of general merchandise."

The lost steamer made but three voyages to Japan and was in trouble each time. On her first voyage she caught fire when lying alongside Kobe pier, and on the second visit surety had to be given for an unpaid coal bill owing to some disagreement, the steamer being meanwhile delayed, and on the third visit she was lost.



Wreck of the Adato, seen from Vrie Island

TANGO MARU ARRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

Brought Valuable Silk Shipment—Interesting Passengers

Steamer Tango Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached port yesterday morning with 2,403 tons of general cargo, half of which consisted of matting and firecrackers, and 42 passengers, 8 saloon, 9 intermediate and 25 steerage. Among the passengers was a survivor of the wrecked Bank liner Adato, D. Wilson, the chief engineer, who had a stirring tale to tell of his experience. T. Takesawa, an official appointed to represent Japan at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle; K. Hayashi, appointed vice-consul to the Japanese consulate at Seattle, who comes from Peking where he has been attached to the legation; E. Wagner and F. H. Doolittle, two Wenatchee fruit-growers, returning from a tour of the Antipodes and the far east after a unique and successful venture, taking many carloads of apples to Australia and the far east, where they were sold to great advantage, and three Japanese merchants, M. Nakagawa, T. Ohtani and S. Banno formed the remainder of the complement of saloon passengers. Commander T. Higari, of the Japanese navy, who was expected on his way to Washington to join the legation as naval attache, did not arrive. There were nine intermediate passengers, including three Europeans, and of the 25 steerage arrivals, but six, including five Japanese debarked here, while for Seattle there were 7 Japanese, 4 Hindus, and 8 Russians—big heavy set men with great astrachan caps, bound from Vladivostock to the United States to seek a new field for labor. The Hindus are the first to arrive for months.

The cargo of the Japanese liner included silk valued at three-quarters of a million dollars. The biggest shipments were of matting and firecrackers, and rice, the two former being more than half of the total freight. The shipment of firecrackers was an unusually large one, consisting of 6,299 packages. For Victoria the total freight landed was 425 tons, of which rice formed the greatest part. The freight landed here was as follows: Rice, 3,054 mats; provisions, 743 cases; sugar, 350 bags; peanuts, 545 bags; matting, 229 rolls; miso, 417 tubs; soy, 410 tubs; 177 tubs of saki, 55 cases; silk goods, 3 cases; and sundries, 120 cases, a total of 11,103 packages, totalling 425 tons.

For Seattle and points beyond, the cargo was made up as follows: Matting, 11,202 rolls; firecrackers, 6,299 packages; rice, 2,706 mats; tin, 773 cases; straw braid, 450 cases; peanuts, 623 bags; porcelain, 559 cases; provisions, 669 cases; soy, 610 tubs; miso, 35 tubs; bamboo poles, 170 bundles; cinnamon, 100 cases; tea, 859 cases; sundries, 798 cases ,200 bales of waste salk and 1,152 bales of silk goods, totalling with some parcels, 27,216 cases of 1,978 tons.

News was brought by the Tango Maru that the new shipping subsidy bill is expected to reduce the subsidies of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha by $27,000 and the Toys Kisen Kaisha by $75,000. The total amount of subsidies fixed by the new bill amounts to $3,762,125.

A company has been formed at Sourabaya, Java, for the sailing of aeroplanes and 20,000 guilders was subscribed to encourage the use of airships in Java, according to advices brought by the Tango Maru.

HECATE STRAITS ARE CANADIAN WATERS

New Ruling of Ottawa Government Will Seriously Affect U. S. Fishing Fleet

A Vancouver despatch says: Vancouver fishing interests were surprised to learn today that the Dominion government has decided, under the treaty of London, when the Alaska boundary dispute was settled, to lay claim to the waters of Hecate straits and Dixon entrance. Heretofore these waters, which lie between Queen Charlotte islands and the mainland of British Columbia, have been regarded as an open sea.

American halibut fishing steamers by the score frequent these straits, which are fifty to seventy miles wide and in which are the best halibut grounds on the coast. American vessels were not molested so long as they kept outside the three-mile limit.

Tonight the following telegram was received by the Vancouver Board of Trade, from C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, whose western terminus is Prince Rupert:

"The Dominion government is now building a vessel and proposes to rent another, providing the protection called for. The minister of fisheries also states that it is now conceded that Hecate straits, as well as Dixon entrance, belong to Canada."

Mr. Hays' statement is regarded as official. If Canada enforces this ruling, scores of vessels from Seattle and Tacoma will be excluded from the best fishing grounds in the north.

The New England Fish Company will also probably be forced to operate its American vessels out of some American port instead of from Vancouver, as at present.

LINE CAUGHT IN SCREW OF OTTER

Steamer Drifted Toward Ten-Mile Point When Anchor Was Dropped

The steamer Otter had a narrow escape from being driven ashore at Ten Mile point when caught in the heavy gale of Wednesday night when bound from Victoria to Ladysmith with a scow to load coal for the C. P. R. The Otter returned to port yesterday morning after cutting the scow adrift with part of the guard on her port side broken away, and reported that it had been necessary to cut the scow adrift. The light scow was bumped heavily against the steamer's side, breaking away part of the guard and when it was cut adrift the line became entangled around the propeller. Meanwhile the steamer drifted before the wind toward Ten Mile point, and it was found necessary to drop the anchor to prevent the vessel stranding. The line fouled on the screw was then cut away, and the steamer returned to port. She went out again yesterday afternoon and located the scow on the beach at Telegraph bay and is expected back today with the scow.

A bow view of the Adato, showing her position near the cliff

ST. DENIS ENTERS THE NORTHERN TRADE

Well-Fitted Passenger and Freight Steamer Arrives to Join Boscowitz S.S. Co.'s Line

The latest addition to the Boscowitz Steamship Company's line, the steamer St. Denis, reached port yesterday from San Diego via San Francisco with 10 passengers and a good freight from the Golden Gate and left last night for northern British Columbia ports, replacing the burned steamer Venture. The St. Denis, which was brought from San Diego by Capt. Johnson, who was accompanied by Chief Engineer Arthur, chief steward William Dyson and John Barnsley, Jr., when he went from Victoria for the steamer, has been chartered for a long period from the Lower California Development Company, which used the steamer between San Diego and Ensenada, Mexico, for 11 years. The steamer is an excellent freight and passenger vessel, well suited to the northern trade, of about the dimensions of the Tees, classed 100 A. 1 at Lloyds, and she passed her No. 3 survey shortly before coming north. She has excellent accommodation for 24 saloon, 16 intermediate and 75 steerage passengers, the staterooms being provided with double berths, and the saloon is well furnished and pannelled in bird's eye maple. She encountered three heavy gales when en route north, being hove to on Wednesday night off Destruction Island in a southeast gale which blew 60 miles an hour, and behaved splendidly.

FROM WEST COAST

Tees Returned Yesterday From Quatsino After Rough Trip—Soquel Still Standing

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast after a rough passage, continual southerly wind being experienced, and several times the steamer tied up. News was brought by the Tees that the wreck of the schooner Sopuel has not been broken in any way by the recent heavy blows, being protected by a reef over which the schooner bumped when she stranded, and it was considered likely that the wreck would stand intact for some time. The passengers brought by the steamer included Messrs. Leonard, Knight and Falconer, who have been cruising timber in the Quatsino district; R. G. Harlow, a director of the Nootka marble quarry, who has been visiting the quarries, and K. Campbell and L. Schafer from Nootka; Capt. Anderson and L. Prince from Sechart, and Chas. Redpath, H. Lovick, Messrs. Harding and Coleman and Mrs. Cowley from Alberni, and F. Gibson, from Clayoquot. The steamer will sail again for Cape Scott and way ports tomorrow night.

WIRELESS FOR LINERS

Engineers and Assistants on the Way From England to Install Apparatus on Empresses

Engineers and a corps of assistants are on the way from England to install wireless telegraphic apparatus on the C. P. R. Empress liners. The Marconi Co. which arranged years ago to equip the C. P. R. steamers is to make the installation according to advices received here, arrangements having been made after several years' delay owing to the previous refusal to allow the steamers equipped with Marconi apparatus to communicate with other stations, whereby the inter communication will be permitted by the Marconi company. At least this is the report which has reached here. The arrangements for the equipment of the coasting steamers of the C. P. R. fleet are still under way, negotiations not yet being completed.

Steamer Princess May is due from Skagway, steamer Queen City from Northern B. C. ports and steamer Tees from the West coast.

A despatch from Port Townsend says the Puget Sound Towboat Company has purchased the tug Hercules from San Francisco and added it to its fleet on Puget Sound.

The steamer Governor is reported likely to return to the San Francisco route shortly.

Steamer St. Denis chartered by the Boscowitz Steamship Company, is due from San Diego and San Francisco to enter the Northern trade for the local company.

Wireless apparatus is to be installed on the United States revenue cutter Thetis.

The steamer Meteor, bound from Treadwell, lost one of her anchors and narrowly escaped going ashore at Haine's Mission a week ago.

The French bark Emillie Galline, which sailed from San Francisco January 7 in ballast for Sydney, is reported to have made the run down in thirty-five days, one of the smartest voyages on record. The French ship Rene Kerviler arrived at the same time after a passage of forty-five days from Astoria. The British ship Lucipara, also at Sydney, is reported to have made the same record from the Golden Gate as the Galline.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 52 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind southwest, 26 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a south wind, 25 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 52 miles an hour. Bar. 29.66, temp. 47.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Stormy, a south gale. Bar. 29.57, temp. 46. Sea rough.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, fresh south wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 44. Sea rough. Tees passed Banfield about 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.40, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.46, temp. 42.

Cape Lazo, noon—Calm, wind southeast. Bar. 29.62, temp. 50. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze. Bar. 29.66, temp. 52. Passed out, C. P. R. transfer, in tow of tug Nanoose, at 10.30 a.m., Camosun at 9.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind southwest, 26 miles an hour. Bar. 29.82, temp. 47.

Estevan, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, temp. 47. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, showers. Bar. 29.70, temp. 46. Sea rough. Steamer Tees passed down at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a south wind, 25 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 46. Rough sea. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.72, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Fresh south wind. Bar. 29.68, temp. 44. Sea moderate. Steamer Northwestern south at 6 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.67, temp. 44.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. L. Garnett, from Montreal, is spending a short time in this city.

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Mr. C. T. Rolston, from Vancouver, is in town.

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Mr. Bert Baker, of Chicago, is at the Victoria.

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Mr. W. Good, of Brandon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Victoria.

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Mr. C. E. Griffiths, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. E. A. Wright came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. N. Buie, of Saskatoon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. J. E. Doyle arrived in town last evening from Portland, Oregon, and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. Geo. J. Ketchum, of New York city, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. E. V. Wilson came over to the city from Tacoma yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

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Miss R. Connister and Miss L. Petherbride, from St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends in the city.

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Mr. W. Bridge, from Lulu island, is a guest at the Driard while staying in Victoria.

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Miss Piercy, of the Royal Oaks, was among the arrivals by yesterday morning's incoming V. & S. train.

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J. J. White, of Sidney, is in the city. He was among the passengers by the morning V. & S. train.

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W. Bailey, of Red Bar ranch, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. yesterday.

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H. B. Jayne, proprietor of the Pacific Marine Review, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Exley, of Sidney, arrived in the city by yesterday morning's V. & S. train and returned in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Byng Hall came down from Shawnigan lake yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. C. M. Hipple, of Philadelphia, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. J. T. Wright, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. Alva van Alvessleben and Mr. Graf Einsiedel, of Vancouver, are at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knox Magee, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. W. A. Ross, jr., of New York city, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. R. R. Ewart, of Stillwater, Minn., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Law, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. Le Roy Richards arrived in town from San Francisco last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. G. L. Mattice, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Dr. McKechnie, of Vancouver, left last night on the Princess Charlotte on his return home.

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Alderman R. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, is in the city, a guest at the Dallas hotel.

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H. L. Simpson went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Miss Macdonald left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Ward and her niece, Miss Waters, of Kamloops, who have been spending a week with friends here, left yesterday on their return home.

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Messrs. Challoner and Mitchell's employees are giving a dance on Monday evening next in Sir William Wallace hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jackson, from Durham, Eng., are staying a short while in this city during a tour of British Columbia.

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Mrs. P. Finch will receive on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at her residence, 1256 Yates St., and in future upon the 4th Thursday in each month.

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Mr. N. B. Knight, who hails from Kentucky, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. S. D. Abell, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening upon his annual business trip, and is stopping at the Dominion.

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Messrs. J. A. Marvell and H. C. Laughlan, of Revelstoke, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. McDonald and child and Miss J. Grant, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the King Edward.

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Messrs. Fred Stone and J. C. Fleming, of Spokane, arrived in the city last evening and are stopping at the King Edward.

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Messrs. H. Fagan and James H. Hughes came down from Ladysmith yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. Harry Kay, accompanied by his family, came down from Ladysmith yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

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Captain and Mrs. and Miss Morris arrived in town from the city of Winnipeg last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in town last evening from St. James island, and is staying at the Empress.

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A. E. Scott, of Winnipeg, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward and expects to be here several days.

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Fred Stone and J. C. Fleming, of Spokane, Wash., arrived from the Sound yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

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L. Heber and Thomas Coy, after spending a few hours in the city yesterday, returned home by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Losee, of Tod Creek, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned yesterday afternoon by the V. & S.

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W. S. Butler, of Keating's Crossing, was in town yesterday. He arrived by the morning train and went back by the 3 o'clock outgoing passenger.

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J. D. Farrell, executive agent of the Harriman lines at Seattle, and Samuel Hill, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria and are at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. J. H. Smith, the ex-mayor of Regina, and Mrs. Smith, who have been spending the past fortnight in Victoria, left by yesterday's boat for Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson, of Winnipeg, who have been wintering on the coast and who have been spending the past two weeks here, left last night on their return to the east.

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J. A. McLaughlin, of Regina, deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, left yesterday for home after spending a week with his brother and Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Oak Bay avenue.

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Among the visitors from Thetis island who came down for the ball last night at Government House are Major and Miss Heneage, Miss Minz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burchell, Mr. Charles E. Harvey and Mr. A. W. Jansen.

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Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Payne, from Tacoma, are staying with friends here until the end of the week, when they will sail from here to Japan, on a tour of the far east. They expect to be away some months.

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Preparations are in progress for the Native Sons' ball which will take place on the 16th of April. The general committee in charge follows: J. E. Wilson, E. E. Wootton, H. G. Dalby, W. A. Lawson, A. E. Haynes, V. A. Wolfenden, H. C. Briggs, T. A. Fox, J. H. Fletcher and S. Watson.

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Mrs. and Miss Llewellyn Davis and Miss Anne Jones, from Carmarthenshire, South Wales, spent the weekend in Victoria and left last night for Vancouver, where they have friends, with whom they will spend a few weeks before proceeding to the east en route for their home in the old country.

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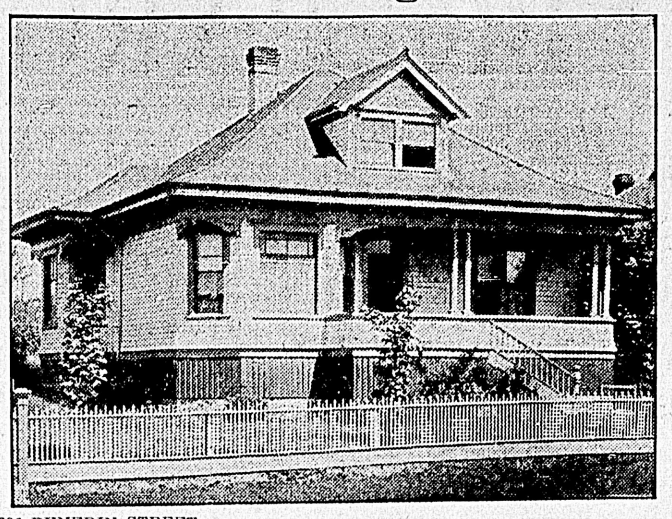

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A.O.F., Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

K. of P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday K. of P. hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of R. and S. Box 544.

SONS OF ENGLAND, Pride of Island Lodge, A. O. U. W. Hall, 1st and 3rd Tuesday. President, H. O. Savage, Box 237, Victoria Postoffice. Secretary, H. T. Gravlin, 1931 Oak Bay Ave.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B.S., Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, K. of P. Hall. W. H. Clayards, Pres., J. Critchley, Sec.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Healthy Berkshire sow, a year old; two pigs, half year; cheap. Box 362, Colonist. f17

FOR SALE—A general purpose horse, cheap. Apply Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd. f17

FOR SALE—Five year old cow, dry, $40, apply 1609 Amphion St. f17

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, fresh calved three years old, second calf. Mrs. Baily, Old Esquimalt Road. f13

FOR SALE—A nice young, fresh, Jersey cow; very quiet, $50. J. Watt, Heals P. O. f9

PEDIGREE Airdale terrier (bitch) $20. Apply Geo. A. Allen, Duncans. j21

FOR SALE—One good saddle horse. Apply J. H. King, 1221 Caledonia Ave. f13

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Nearly black Jersey cow, heavy in calf, $5.00 reward; apply James Pim, Glanford Ave, Royal Oak. f18

LOST—An Airdale terrier bitch, nine months old, black and tan. Suitable reward will be given on return to Walter Catteroll, Kelvin Road, Maywood. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. j16

LOST — Airedale terrier, name A. Gillespie on Collar, answers to name Tim; anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted. f13

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE, one mile from city hall, 365 feet by 120, containing nine-roomed house, modern throughout; also 5-roomed house with 100 fruit trees in first class condition; street on three sides, every inch first class land; Alberta property taken in exchange or will sell whole or part. 1629 Edmonton road. j14

FOR SALE—Farm near Duncan, on Somenos Lake 20 acres, 18 cleared, fine modern house with furnace, barn, cow stalls, poultry, outbuildings, water laid on, orchard, with or without stock. Box 234, Duncan. f18

FOR SALE—121 acres, Cowichan, not far from bay. Would take house and lot in Victoria as part payment. Geo. Bartlett, Cowichan Bay, B. C. f18

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. 1120 Vancouver St. f18

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

WING ON, CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Wood and coal for sale; also scavenging. 1709 Government St. Phone 23. j17

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THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 938 Yates. Hours—2 to 5 p. m. Phone 447.

WANTED—Position for experienced governess; good musician; young children. (City.)
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WANTED—Two experienced housemaids; references essential. (City.)
WANTED — Competent housekeeper (private house), three in family, good cooking; references.
REQUIRED position for infant's nurse. (City.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Two new cottages, close in, five rooms each, and fully modern, can be leased for a year or longer. Rent $25.00 per month. D. C. Reid and Co., 9 Mahon Bldg., Phone 1494.

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FOR SALE—Nearly new coffee urn, nickel-plated, best quality. City Restaurant, corner Yates and Government streets. f18

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove and carpets, the cottage to let, at 1125 Yates St. f17

NOVELTY CONCERT — Next Friday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church schoolroom. A splendid entertainment for both old and young. Good music combined with fun. Come and have a good laugh. Commences at 8:15. Tickets, 25 cents. Can be obtained from the choir members or at Waitt's music store. f17

FOR SALE—Petaluma 200 egg Incubator and brooder. 356 S. Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Edison repeater Gramophone, 85 records, 24 I.S.C. French records $35.00. Apply 1203 Quadra street. f16

SCHOOL BOYS can earn a watch and chain guaranteed for one year, absolutely free by doing about two hours work advertising our New Post Cards among your friends. Send for particulars. Northwest Specialty Co., 218 St. Mary's Ave., Winnipeg. f14

WANTED—To exchange section land in Saskatchewan for city improved or unimproved property. 643 Niagara St. f14

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' suits from $6 up; fit and finish guaranteed. 2120 Sayward Ave. f13

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OWNER WILL EXCHANGE modern 9-roomed house, with acre of land, for Vancouver property. Address Box 863, Vancouver. f9

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TO LET—Large and roomy warehouse on Wharf street. Rent $35 per month. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, 922 Government St. f7

MME. VITAL has removed her dressmaking business to 1120 Caledonia Ave. f11

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FOR SALE — Houston tenoner, one shaper, on Smith morticer, one small dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lby., 2116 Government street. P.O. Box 628. n20

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from $150 to $2,500, town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Sidney Baker, 403 Menzies. j29

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1029 Yates St. Phone B725. j24

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 640 Pembroke St. j24

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BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths, $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone 916.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Practical man to manage fruit orchard, Gordon Head, yearly employment. 381, Colonist. f18

WANTED—Bright boy to do office work apply Colonist Office. f17

WANTED—Message Boy, at The Colonist Job Room.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses, $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. f16

WANTED—A carpenter. Applications will be received addressed to the secretary for the position of permanent carpenter for the Victoria school board at a monthly salary of eighty ($80.00) dollars. Isabella Moore, Secretary. f16

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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YOUNG MAN, resident, desires to keep small sets of books, nominal charge. Box 372 Colonist. f18

TWO MEN willing to work, cleaning gardens or any kind of outside work. Apply Box 365, Colonist office. f17

CASHIER, bookkeeper, confidential clerk, advertiser, active business man of experience, desires engagement; highest references. W., Box 213, Postoffice, Victoria. f16

WANTED—By reliable men with one year's experience. Situation on ranch, good milker. 271 Colonist. f12

WANTED—A boy, age 17 years, would like to hear of good chance to learn good trade. Apply, giving particulars to Box 63, Colonist. f10

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. f18

TO LET—Furnished bedroom in private house. Apply P. O. Box 449. f17

TO LET—Furnished bedroom and parlor with use of piano. Phone 1401. f16

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with modern conveniences for respectable young man or woman. Apply 2718 Rock Bay Ave. f14

TO LET—Handsome furnished bed-sitting room for one or two; also small bedroom for one; quiet pleasant home. 1017 Burdette Ave. f13

NEWLY furnished room; close in; terms reasonable. 814 Queen's Ave. f13

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms and house keeping rooms. 644 Fort St. f7

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room with grate and use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan St., James Bay. f6

TO LET—Rooms, 1003 Carberry Gardens. Breakfast if desired. Telephone B1514. j31

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase, a 7-roomed house on the instalment plan. Apply to Box 244, Colonist. f18

WE WANT farms, ranches, larger tracts anywhere in Canadian northwest, to supply the increasing demands of our millions of clients. Send full particulars of your offering, including lowest net spot cash price. We have moved thousands of best families from the states into northwest. The prospect now is for a larger movement than ever. Myrick Syndicate, Springfield, Mass. f18

LAUNCH BOILER WANTED—Horizontal size, about 3 ft.x4 ft. 6. Particulars and price to Box 350, Colonist. f16

WANTED—Dinghy or small tubby rowboat in good condition; cash. Lloyd, 1905 Maple St., Victoria. f16

WANTED—Rowboat, at once, cheap for cash. Box 239, Colonist. f9

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 2 lots, close in, any reasonable offer excepted owner must leave. Apply owner 376 Colonist. f18

IF YOU want to make money in a small rooming house, call at 757 Pandora St., furniture can be purchased for $200; house paying well; rent reasonable. 290, Colonist. f13

BOARD AND ROOM.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board; piano, phone, "Bellevue," Mrs. Hobbis, Quebec St., third house from Government buildings. f19

ROOM AND BOARD—Modern conveniences. 408 Menzies St. f14

JAMES BAY—Board, residence, gentlemen, Beachcroft, Boyd St. Phone A612. j28

FARMS TO RENT.

FARM to rent at South Saanich, apply to John Dilworth, Dominion Hotel or Latimer & Ney, real estate agents. f18

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms; wood and water included; close to beach and car; $12 per month. 377, Colonist. f18

NURSING.

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.) attends patients at their homes or receives them into her private nursing home. 1017 Burdette Ave. f13

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact.
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the Hotel Canada, and being No. 1320 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, said hotel being situate on Victoria city lots 159a and 160a to John Temple.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1909.

EDWIN JAMES SMITH.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "King's Head Saloon," number 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to George Washington Henry Francis Bruggy and further take notice that I intend to apply to the board at the same time for permission to change the name of the said "King's Head Saloon" to the "Emperor Hotel."

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1909.

CHAS. HANBURY.

THE CONTINENTAL POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, the Registered Office of the Company, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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6-ROOMED Cottage, stable, barn and 1 acre, close in, for only $2,500.

3 FINE LOTS on Duchess street; $400 each.

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CALL and inspect our list of farms.

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FOR SALE—Bungalow on North Park street, new, all modern conveniences, good sized lot; price only $2,500. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

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FOR SALE—Two beautiful lots off Oak Bay avenue for $1,300. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

SNAP—Close to the city hall, we have a desirable property improved and revenue producing, can be had for a little over one-half of any of the neighboring lots. Apply Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards. Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.—By Order,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Winding-Up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

Lenz & Leiser, Limited, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909 full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine Norrish.

Dated 29th January, 1909.

COLIN McKINNON,
HARRY L. ADOLPH,
R. L. McKINNON.

Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalk on the following streets, namely:— on

1. Pine street, both sides, between Craigflower Road and Dominion Road.
2. Garbally Road, north side, from Gorge Road to the westerly boundary lines of lot A 1.
3. Queens Avenue, south side, between Blanchard Avenue and Quadra Street.
4. Pembroke Street, north side, between Chambers Street and Cook Street.

Also to construct boulevards, (including maintenance) with curbs and gutters, on both sides of

5. John Street, between Government Street and Pleasant Street, also to grade, drain and tar macadamize.
6. Pemberton Road, from Fort Street to Rockland Avenue, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to Rockland Avenue, and on the west side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to the road entering Carberry Gardens, to construct a boulevard (including maintenance) with curb and gutter from there to Rockland Avenue;

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 17, 1909.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas Street. Telephone 1466

TO RENT.

7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Furnace electric light and all conveniences.
$23.00 Per Month.
Fire Insurance Written.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBERT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1908, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, Superscribed "Tenders for Septic Tank, etc.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday the 22nd of February, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Lavatory, Septic Tank, etc., for the Government Buildings, Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specification, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of February, 1909 at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Works
Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ironwork, Columbia River Bridge, at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Wrought and Cast Iron, per pound," will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of February next, for the manufacture and delivery, f. o. b. cars at Revelstoke, all the ironwork for the above bridge as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke, B. C. on and after January 25th, next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms of tender supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., Jan 29, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable, The Chief Justice, dated 10th February, 1909, all persons who have not already sent in their claims against the Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased, properly verified by oath or statutory declaration, are requested to send same properly verified to the undersigned at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., before 11th March, next.

Dated 12th February, 1909.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke	..	08
Burton Saw Works	..	120
Int. Coal and Coke	73	74
Portland Canal	07¼	03
Western Oil, Cons.	165	179
Unlisted Stocks—		
Amer.-Canadian Oil	10½	13
B. C. Copper Co.	07	08
B. C. Packers, pfd.	..	80
B. C. Permanent Loan	121	126
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	100
B. C. Trust Corp.	100	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	78	..
Can. North-West Oil	20	..
Caribou Camp McKinney	01¾	02¼
Diamond Vale Coal	11	15
Dominion Trust Co.	75	100
Great West Permanent	104	115
Granby	98	103
Nicola Valley Coal	69	72½
Northern Bank	..	93
Rambler Caribou	13	16
Royal Collieries	30	31
Sullivan	..	01
South Africa Scrip	530	560

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Influenced by continued reports of drastic cuts in the prices of steel products and fear of approaching tariff revision, the Steel stocks were under heavy pressure during the entire session today. Weakness in these issues coupled by the bear operations of the professional group resulted in the unsettlement of the general list and serious inroads were made in the prices of active securities.

The announcement of a large oversubscription to the new issue of bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad to The National City Bank and J. P. Morgan and company would apparently indicate the continued plentitude of money and gives the decline in stocks more of an appearance of professional operations and lack of outside buying owing to the crippled telegraph service, than the actual necessities of liquidation.

Stock market news outside of the C. B. & Q. bond issue was not of importance and such as it was, more of a bullish than a bearish nature. The Soo Line report for the half year ending 1908 disclosed a surplus after all the charges and common stock dividends of $1,450,000, or about 8½ per cent. on the entire common stock issue. The New Air Brake company reported business since January 1 as having increased over 25 per cent. as compared with the same period last year. The Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

Declines in stocks continued steadily until near the closing hour when short covering forced prices up fractionally all around but final figures were at about the lowest of the day with loses ranging from one to three points in the prominent issues.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	50¾	49⅝	49¾
Am. Cot. Oil	53⅞	52½	53¾
Amer. Loco.	56	54¾	54½
do pfd	..	..	113
Amer. Smelt.	86	84½	85
do pfd	..	..	104⅞
Amer. Sugar	..	..	130
Amer. Woolen	29½	29	29¼
do pfd	..	..	96
Anaconda	44¾	44¼	44
Atchison	103¼	101⅝	101¾
do pfd	102	101⅞	101¾
B. and O.	109¾	108¾	108¾
do pfd	..	..	92½
B. R. T.	71¾	70½	70½
C. C. C. and S. L.	77¼	76	76
C. P. R.	173¾	172½	172½
C. and O.	67¼	65¾	65⅞
C. and A.	..	..	62¼
C. and G. W.	7⅝	7⅛	7
C. and N. W.	..	..	177
C. M. and S. P.	147⅛	144¾	145
do pfd	163¼	163	162
Cent. Leather	30⅝	30¼	30¼
do pfd	..	..	102½
C. F. and I.	39⅝	38	38¼
do pfd	..	..	60
Colo. Southern	65½	62	62½
do 1s pfd	..	..	82¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	78
Con. Gas	121¾	120⅜	120¾
Corn Products	..	..	18½
D. and H.	..	..	175⅝
D. and R. G.	45¾	44½	45
do pfd	88½	87½	87½
Distillers	..	..	36⅝
Erie	30¾	30	30
do 1s pfd	46½	45	45
do 2s pfd	..	..	35
Gen. Elec.	156¼	154⅞	154
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	71	70⅛	70
Gt. Nor. pfd	143¾	142⅝	142½
Illinois Cent.	143	141¾	142
Inter-Met.	16	15⅜	15¾
do pfd	43½	42¼	42½
Int. Paper	..	..	11
do pfd	..	..	55½
Int. Pump.	..	..	37¾
do pfd	..	..	84¼
Iowa Central	31	30¼	29¾
do pfd	..	..	58¾
L. and N.	127½	125¼	125½
Mackay	..	..	72
do pfd	..	..	71
Mexican Cent.	21¾	20¾	20⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	141½	139½	140
do pfd	..	..	151
M. K. and T.	42¾	41	41¼
do pfd	..	..	73½
Missouri Pac.	71⅝	70½	70¾
Nat. Lead	79½	78¼	78¾
do pfd	108⅞	108¾	108
Newhouse	4⅞	4¾	4¾
N. Y. C.	128	126½	126½
N. Y. O. and W.	46½	46	46⅛
N. and W.	91	90	90
Northern Pac.	140⅜	138⅞	139
Pacific Coast	..	..	78
Pacific Mail	33	31⅞	32⅞
Pennsyl. Ry.	132⅛	131	131¼
Peoples Gas	112½	111½	111½
Pressed Steel	40	37¾	38
do pfd	101	100	99
Reading	131½	[illegible]	
do 1s pfd	..	..	91
Rep. Steel	23¾	23	23⅛
do pfd	..	..	84
Rock Island	24½	23¾	23¾
do pfd	64	62⅛	62¾
Sloss Steel	..	..	77¼
do pfd	..	..	109
Southern Pac.	118⅜	117¼	117⅜
do pfd	..	..	120½
Tenn. Copper	40	39⅛	39½
Texas Pac.	34⅛	33½	33¾
Third Ave.	40½	39¾	40
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	45½
do pfd	..	..	68¼
Twin City	106½	105	105½
Union Pac.	179½	177½	177½
do pfd	..	..	95¾
U. S. Steel	51¾	49⅜	49¾
do pfd	113¾	112⅜	112⅜
Utah Copper	43½	42½	41⅝
Virginia Chem.	46¼	45¾	45¾
do pfd	..	..	114¼
Wabash	18½	18	18⅛
do pfd	50	48¾	49⅛
Western Union	..	..	66½
Wetsinghouse	82½	80½	80
Wisconsin Cent.	42½	41½	49½
do pfd	84½	84	84

Money on call, 2@2¼ per cent.
Total sales, 832,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Nobody in the local trade pretends to be wise enough to know just what is going on in the camp of the bull leaders. Their brokers bought quite a little May wheat late in the session. It is a market in which the trade cannot act on the news features as they come to hand without running against some contrary influence in the market. Kansas City reports rain to be followed by colder weather.

Corn—Soft and unseasonable weather has continued over the corn shipping sections of Illinois and to some extent over the western states until it has started much of the scare among the remaining shorts. Strong local people were on the buying side of both May and July on the advance. These conditions will not last long and corn will move freely as soon as the roads improve.

Oats—If there is a reaction in the market and any scarcity of supply in the developments there will be plenty of opportunity to the buying side.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	113¾	114⅜	113⅝	113⅞
July	100¼	100⅜	100	100¼
Sept.	95½	95¾	95⅜	95⅝
Dec.	....	....	....	96¼
Corn—				
May	65⅝	66½	65⅝	66⅜
July	65⅛	65⅝	65	65⅜
Sept.	65	65½	65	65¼
Oats—				
May	54¼	55¼	54¼	55¼
July	49	49⅞	49	49⅞
Sept.	40⅝	41¾	40⅛	41½
Pork—				
May	17.00	17.00	16.90	16.97
July	17.02	17.05	16.97	17.05
Lard—				
May	9.65	9.70	9.62	9.67
July	9.80	9.82	9.75	9.82
Short Ribs—				
May	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.92
July	9.07	9.07	9.02	9.07

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	01¾	02½
Copper King	04⅞	05⅜
Gertie	02⅞	04
Humming Bird	04⅝	06⅞
Lucky Calumet	08	08¾
Missoula Copper	02½	03¼
Monitor	27	29¼
Nabob	02½	03
O. K. Consolidated	00¾	01½
Oom Paul	03	04¼
Rex	08¼	08⅝
Snowshoe	07⅛	07⅝
Snowstorm	180	182
Stewart	65	80
Tamarack	46	80
Wonder	02⅞	03
International Coal	69	74
Rambler Caribou	12	15
Kendall	60	95

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, Feb. 18.—Lack of wire service had a very depressing effect on the market. Feeling was bearish all around and the continued liquidation of long stocks in North Butte and C. and A. brought in selling orders in the balance of the list. The majority of stocks dropped from three-quarters to three points with a slight rally near the close. Eats Butte was the most active stock.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07¾	08
Allouez	41	42
Arcadian	04	04¼
Atlantic	16	16½
Boston Cons.	12	12¾
Butte Coalition	22½	23
Black Mountain	02	02¼
Calumet and Arizona	101½	102
Centennial	32½	33½
Copper Range	73½	74
Cumberland-Ely	08	08½
Daly-West	09½	10
Davis-Daly	03¾	03⅞
Granby Copper	98	100
Greene Cananea	10¼	10⅜
Isle Royale	30⅝	31
Keweenaw	04	..
Lake	18½	18¾
Mass	05¼	05¾
Michigan	11	11½
Miami	13½	13¾
Mohawk	62½	64
Nipissing	09¾	10
Nevada Cons.	18	18¼
North Butte	72½	72¾
Osceola Copper	134	135
Old Dominion	50	50½
Parrot Mining	27½	28¼
Quincy Copper	89	91
Shannon Copper	14⅞	15
Superior and Pittsburg	15⅜	15½
Superior Copper	42½	43
Superior and Boston	15	16
Tamarack	83	84
Trinity	12½	13
Victoria	04¾	05
United Copper	13	13½
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	40¾	41½
do pfd	44½	45
Winona	05	05½
Wolverine	145	149

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Although we opened higher than Liverpool intended that American should, and during the first half hour, the market showed considerable strength due to buying orders which had come in over crippled telegraph wires during the night, the tone of the market after the first hour was somewhat easier at about 3 points decline under yesterday's figures. The swing of the pendulum narrows and the market seems to await the bullish incentive which is likely to come any day from a spot demand or less. In the meanwhile, however, Texas remains comparatively dry and it is to be feared that when the spring rains set in they will prove an overdose. The National Ginners is out with a pamphlet painting out the fact that this crop will probably bring $50,000,000 less money than its predecessor. Today's final figures were easy at about five points decline.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.31	9.33	9.30	9.26
Feb.	....	....	....	9.50
March	9.54	9.57	9.50	9.52
April	....	....	....	9.50
May	9.54	9.55	9.48	9.49
June	....	....	....	9.51
July	9.50	9.55	0.48	9.49
Aug.	9.42	9.42	9.40	9.43
Sept.	....	....	....	9.34
Oct.	9.39	9.41	9.34	9.35
Nov.	9.31	9.31	9.31	9.33
Dec.	9.34	9.36	9.30	9.31

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.75
Royal Standard, a bag	$1.75
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.55
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40
Vegetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per hd	.15
Celery, per head	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.05
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb	.05
Green Peas, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Brussel Sprouts, per lb	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.10
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to 25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

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Abuse of anything God given results in punishment, and man is a pigmy when it comes to cheating his system.

If you take from the system that which is intended should remain, or put into it that which is intended should be kept out, you are cheating yourself, and sooner or later pay the penalty.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are concentrated vegetable and fruit essences which give the system every fluid, stimulant and ingredient necessary to gain the fullest strength from everything which goes into the stomach or to keep from the system everything which should not lay and decay in it.

If you will eat fast and improperly, if you will drink and eat irregularly and to excess then give to Nature as you do so enough of the essences she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet, and the meal won't hurt you or your stomach.

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Fortify your stomach like you do your business. Fortunes when lost can be regained, but the stomach outraged, stays with you to the finish, and you know it is there.

If you want to know what these tablets will do, buy a packet from any druggist, price 50c. or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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Three Killed in Cave-in

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Three men are dead and another hurt as the result of a cave-in of a water main excavation at Cote des Neiges, this afternoon.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

BROWN—On Thursday, the 17th inst., to the wife of George S. Brown, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DONALDSON-GULBRANSEN—At the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, last evening, James, eldest son of James Donaldson, of 138 St. Lawrence St., of this city, to Helen Burns-Gulbransen of Jamestown, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

DIED.

FLEWIN—Drowned, in Port Simpson harbor, on Friday, February 12, James Arthur, fifth son of John and Helen Flewin, aged 15 years.

Funeral from family residence, Monday, February 15, 1909.

HOPE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 17th inst., Jane Reid, a native of Scotland, and beloved wife of Rutherford Hope, Pender Island. A short service will be held at Hanna's Undertaking rooms on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The interment will take place on Pender Island on Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late to Classify)

FOR SALE—Young St. Bernard dog, $10. Apply Box 408, Colonist. f19

FOR SALE—A child's English buggy, almost new. Apply corner of Foul Bay and Byron Sts. f19

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

A FIRST-CLASS BAKER wanted with best of references. Apply City Bakery, Ladysmith, B. C. f19

WANTED—Competent housemaid for private hotel in town, wages $15 and board. Box 406, Colonist. f19

LOST—Red check horse blanket, between rink and Foul Bay road. Reward. H. P. Wolf, Yates St. Hack Stand. f19

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; private house south of Fort St. preferred. Box 404, Colonist office. f19

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FOR SALE—Six-roomed house on easy terms; two minutes from car line and ten from City Hall; $1,900. Apply Owner, Box 400, Colonist. f19

TWO LARGE front housekeeping rooms unfurnished. 210 Mary St. f19

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JAPANESE GIRL wanted, job at nurse and housework for good family. 617 Herald St. Phone 1520. f19

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TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near Fountain; large grounds. 600 Gorge Road. f19

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ROOMS in good locality, close to car, bathroom and use of kitchen; terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Corfield, Knowle House, Head St., Esquimalt Road. f19

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm under cultivation, with house; might purchase. Box 390, Colonist. f19

WANTED—$500 paid for South African Scrips. Box 389, Colonist. f19

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply City Messenger Co., View St. f19

FOR SALE — First-class restaurant, splendid opportunity for the right party. For further particulars apply to postoffice Box 788, Victoria, B. C. f19

STUMP PULLER for sale or for hire, made in three sizes; also contracts taken. J. Ducrest, Burnside Road. Phone A-1781. f18

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

BOARD—In private home near City Hall; vacancy for two or three young men; good table; very reasonable. Address Box 412, Colonist. f19

BRAND NEW HOUSE TO RENT—Reception hall, 8 rooms, (beautifully finished throughout), basement, laundry, furnace, half acre grounds, lawn, etc., ideal home. Apply Owner, 59 Menzies St. f17

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. S. Clark and family express their heartfelt thanks to the friends who in many ways have shown sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Erection and Construction of Buildings.

The Council of the Municipality of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. Every person intending to erect or alter or repair a building in the municipality of Saanich, shall, before commencing the excavation for or erection of any such building, deposit with the Council or any person they shall appoint for such purpose, a plan or plans of such proposed building, and shall at the time of lodging such plans pay to the municipality a fee of fifty cents.

2. No person shall commence the erection of a building or the structural repair of any old building where the work of such repair or alteration exceeds the sum of $20 until he shall have submitted the plan provided for in the preceding section, and shall have obtained the written certificate of the Council or inspector appointed for such purpose, that the same are in compliance with this by-law.

3. A certificate shall not be issued.

a. Whenever from any plan or particular furnished in accordance with section 2 hereof it shall appear that the proposed building or erection is intended or proposed to be used for the purpose of any manufactory trade or occupation of a character which cannot be carried on without creating a nuisance or which is noisome, noxious or offensive in its operations, and where the present or prospective assessable value of the property adjacent to which it is proposed to be erected will in the opinion of the Council or their inspector be prejudicially affected.

b. Whenever the plan of any building or alteration or addition to any existing building or erection discloses to the Council or their inspector that the building or erection when erected or the alteration or addition when made will be or constitute, having regard to the ugliness, deformity, incongruity, or want of conformity of the proposed building or altered or added building, with adjacent buildings, a nuisance and offensive to good taste, and an eyesore, and that in addition the construction of such building, alteration or erection would tend to have the effect to depreciate the assessable value of adjacent residential property.

4. Whenever the Council or their inspector in pursuance of the foregoing section shall withhold the certificate for such building, alteration or addition, no owner or builder shall proceed with the building operations to which such consent has been refused or in respect of which such certificate has been withheld.

5. No buildings for the purpose of stabling animals, either temporarily or permanently, shall be erected within twenty feet of a public street or highway maintained by the municipality, or within twenty feet of any adjoining dwelling house.

6. Every person who is guilty of any infraction of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalties herein provided, and where no special penalty is provided, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Building Permit By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 12th day of December, 1908.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 28th day of December, 1908.

F. G. QUICK, Reeve.
J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS are wanted for the erection and completion of a frame residence at Victoria Crescent for Mrs. F. Higgins. Tenders to be lodged at the office of the undersigned not later than March 1st, where plans may be obtained. HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 22nd. inst., for the supplying of lumber and paving blocks for the remainder of the year. Each tenderer must send in a certified check, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the amount of $500, and the successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond, satisfactory to the corporation, for the sum of $2,000 for the due fulfillment of the contract.

All material furnished to be in accordance with the specifications, and to pass the inspection of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Feb. 19, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE

On and after Feb. 10th inst., Kung, Yuen and Co., of 1717 Government St., will not be responsible for any business transacted by their late manager, Lew Cone Mee.

(Sgd.) LEW GING WO, Manager.

KIRK & CO., Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS HIGH GRADE CARBONATED BEVERAGES

We have moved into our New Factory, corner William St. and Esquimalt Road, and are now in a position to fill all orders.

PHONE 212.

AGENTS FOR WELLINGTON COAL.

C. W. Kirk. C. L. Kirk. R. J. Hamilton.

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 536 Office. Residence A420

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

10	Nicola Valley Coal	76.00
1000	International Coal	.75
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1000	Royal Collieries	.34
20	B. C. Permanent Loan	126.00
1000	Diamond Vale	.15
1000	Portland Canal	.09
11	Dominion Trust	110.00

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers. Vancouver.

NOTICE

Police and Firemen's Clothing

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 22nd for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the Police and Firemen to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at the office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 11, 1909.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

BROKERS

1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

2000	Alberta Coal	.07½
1000	Royal Collieries	.32½
1000	International Coal	.74½
1000	Portland Canal	.08
1000	Amer.-Can. Oil	.11½
4000	Can. North-West Oil	.31
1200	B. C. Wood Pulp	.80
40	Pacific Whaling pfd. cum. div.	78.00

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

STORAGE

Free and Bonded Warehouses

W. W. DUNCAN

535 Yates Street. Phone 1665

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

Brokers.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton.

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Members Chicago Board of Trade. Private Wires.

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Loan, Discount and Financial Agents Stockbrokers

643 FORT STREET REAL ESTATE PHONE 1492

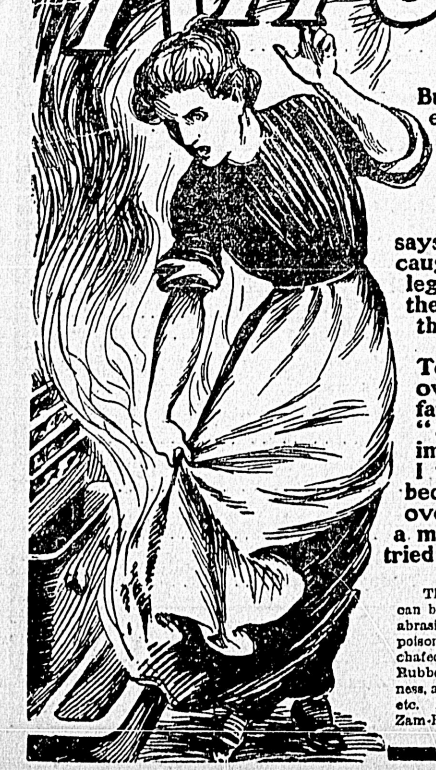
Money to Loan on Improved Property, and Agreements of Sale Bought

Choice crown-granted land in Bulkley Valley; also Nechacho lands, for sale.

1,000 Portland Canal shares at 8c

KITCHEN DANGERS

WHY EVERY HOME NEEDS ZAM-BUK.



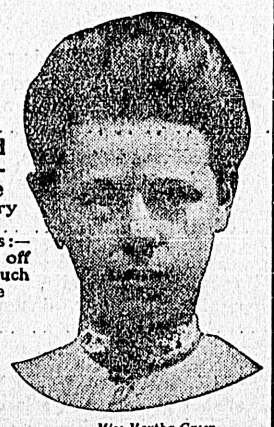
Burns, scalds, cuts, abrasions and scratches, are every-day occurrences in the kitchen, and a box of Zam-Buk kept handy & used immediately such injury is sustained will be found to save hours of suffering. For severe burns and scalds this balm is wonderfully effective.

Mrs. Davis, of Earlsden Street, Coventry, says;—"I was cooking one day when my clothes caught fire and I was badly burned about the legs. Zam-Buk relieved the agony, and although the burns were very deep, in a few days it healed them nicely."

Miss Martha Green, of Claremont Street, Toronto, in taking a pan of boiling fat from the oven spilt it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. You may well imagine the agony I suffered in consequence. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and ointments, but the wound seemed apparently no better.

"About this time I was advised to try Zam-buk. I stopped using all other preparations, and applied Zam-Buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk, the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

Mrs. R. Brown, of Calumet Avenue, Montreal, says:—"While busy in the kitchen one day my oven door fell off inflicting a nasty scratch on my leg. I didn't think much of it, once the first sharp pain had gone; but the dye in my stocking got into the wound and set up blood-poisoning. I had a bad leg for weeks and I believe that had it not been for Zam-Buk it would have been bad yet. As soon as, acting upon the advice of a friend I put on Zam-Buk, I got relief, and the inflammation began to subside. In a few weeks the wound was healed. In my opinion Zam-Buk should be in every home."



Miss Martha Green.

The above are but a few instances of the varied uses to which Zam-Buk can be so advantageously applied. It is equally effective for cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains and stiffness. It also cures eczema, ulcers, sores, blood-poisoning, ringworm, scalp sores, chronic wounds, acne, blackheads, pimples, chafed places, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well on the chest in cases of cold, it relieves the aching and tightness, and applied as an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Three boxes for $1·25.

Zam-Buk

Spencer's Store News for Today

Samples of Children's Wear on Sale Today

We have a manufacturer's set of sample Garments for Children that we will offer for sale today. These samples include the following garments: Pinafores, Skirts, Drawers, Nightdresses, Slips, and White and Colored Muslin Dresses, Print Dresses, and some Cloth Dresses. These samples will be offered at very special prices, many being marked at half the regular figure. It will pay you to attend this sale.

At $1.75, Worth to $4.00
INFANTS' SLIPS
NAVY PRINT DRESSES
COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES

At 25c, Worth to 60c
WHITE PINAFORES
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
DRAWERS
NIGHT DRESSES

At 50c., Worth to $1.25
WHITE PINAFORES
UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAISTS
NIGHT DRESSES
COLORED PRINT DRESSES
INFANTS' SLIPS
DRAWERS
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES

At 75c, Worth to $1.75
WHITE PINAFORES
UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAIST
COLORED PRINT DRESSES
INFANTS' SLIPS
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
COLORED DUCK DRESSES

At $2.00, Worth to $4.50
NAVY SERGE DRESSES
COLORED MUSLIN DRESSES
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES
COLORED DUCK DRESSES

At $1.00, Worth to $2.25
UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAISTS
COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
NIGHT DRESSES
COLORED LINEN DRESSES
INFANTS' SLIPS

At $1.25, Worth to $2.75
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
COLORED LINEN DRESSES
COLORED MUSLIN DRESSES
COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES

At $1.50, Worth to $3.25
INFANTS' SLIPS
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
COLORED DUCK DRESSES
NAVY LUSTRE DRESSES
COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES

At $2.50, Worth to $5.75
Some very pretty White Muslin Dresses, made of fine quality muslins and daintily trimmed.

Do You Need Writing Materials

TABLETS, note size, ruled, fancy picture cover. Each .. 5¢
TABLETS, note size, ruled or plain, good linen paper. Each .. 10¢
TABLETS, letter size, ruled or plain, good linen paper, fancy picture cover. Each .. 10¢
TABLETS, 100 sheets, ruled or plain, nice smooth paper. Each .. 15¢
TABLETS, note size, linen finish. Each, 15c and .. 10¢
TABLETS, letter size, good linen paper, ruled or plain. Each .. 25¢
ENVELOPES, 250 in box, good wove paper. Per box .. 50¢
ENVELOPES, 500 in box, good paper, just the thing for commercial use. Per box .. 50¢
ENVELOPES, linen finish, to match tablets. Per package .. 10¢
BOXED STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in blue, white and grey. Per box .. 25¢
BOUND NOVELS, a big variety of choice fiction. Per copy .. 50¢
CORNELL SERIES, large number of authors and titles. Per copy .. 35¢
SWEETHEART SERIES AND SAVOY SERIES. Per copy .. 10¢

Carpet Section Bargains for Today

The Last of the Linoleum Sale

This morning starts the final of the Linoleum Sale. We offer the balance of our Printed Linoleums and Oilcloths at clearing prices for two days to make room for our new assortment now to hand. This chance is too good a one to let pass. You don't often get the chance to buy these goods at less than the regular price, and in addition you have a good assortment to choose from.

50c and 65c Linoleums, 35c
300 Yards Printed Linoleums in a good assortment of colorings and designs, including blue and white and green and white bathroom tiles. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Today, per sq. yard.. 35¢

Oilcloth Remnants
All Remnants of Oilcloth, in lengths from 2 to 10 square yards. Regular 25c and 35c. Today, per square yard .. 20¢

Other Good Bargains in This Section

$30.00 Brussels Carpet Squares, $20.00
15 Only best grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, blues and fawns, in a variety of designs. Size 11 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Regular $30.00 each. Today, each .. $20.00

$11.25 All-Wool Carpet Squares, $7.90
10 Only All-Wool Reversible Carpet Squares in an assortment of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $11.25 each. Today, each .. $7.90

$21.00 Brussels Carpet Squares $13.75
20 Only Brussels Carpet Squares, in a variety of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $17.50 to $21.00. Today, each .. $13.75

$14.00 and $16.00 Tapestry Squares, $9.00
8 Only best grade English Tapestry Squares, in a variety of Oriental and Floral designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $14.00 and $16.00. Today, each .. $9.00

50c Brass Pole Brackets, 25c
5 Dozen Pairs Brass Pole Brackets, in 1½ and 2 inch sizes. Regular 50c per pair. Today, per pair.. 25¢

25c Extension Rods 15c
10 Dozen Brass Extension Rods, can be adjusted to any window up to 50 in. Regular 25c each. Today each .. 15¢

50c Brass Pole Ends, 25c
5 Dozen Pairs Brass Pole Ends, in a variety of designs, suitable for 1½ and 2 inch poles. Regular per pair, 50c. Today, per pair .. 25¢

Fancy Picture Nails
200 Dozen Fancy Picture Nails, in a variety of shades. Regular 25c per dozen. Today, per dozen .. 12½¢
Regular 50c per dozen. Today, per dozen .. 25¢

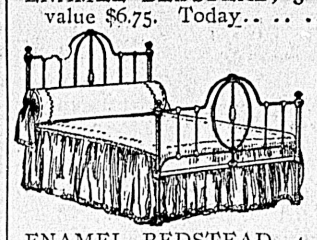
25c and 35c Cretonnes, 17½c
300 Yards English Cretonnes, in a large assortment of colorings and designs, suitable for draping, covering, etc., etc. Regular 25c and 35c. Today, per yd. 17½¢

$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains, $2.50
250 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in fine lacey and also heavy double net effects, in a variety of designs. Regular $3.75 per pair. Today .. $2.50

Enamel Bedsteads at Special Prices Today

ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $24.00 .. $19.50
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $18.00 .. $13.50
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $17.00. Today .. $13.00
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $25.00. Friday .. $18.75
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $16.00. Today .. $14.75
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $14.00. Today .. $12.90
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $13.00. Today .. $11.75
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $14.50. Today .. $12.90
ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $6.75. Today.. $5.50

ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $6.75. Today.. $5.50



ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $8.50. Today .. $6.90
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ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value $4.90. Today .. $3.90

Samples of Women's Dressing Jackets at Small Prices

About seventy-five of these Jackets to offer and at great savings, as they are marked at very attractive prices.

WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of colored print, regular 75c and 90c. Today .. 50¢
WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of white and colored muslins and colored prints, regular price $1.25 to $1.75. Today .. 75¢
WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKET, made of white and colored muslins, values up to $2.50. Today $1.00
WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of white and colored muslins, regular values up to $5.00. Today .. $1.25

Today's Special Values for Men

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, fine imported goods, made of good linen, all the most fashionable and popular styles and heights, and all sizes, far ahead of any other collars that you can buy at this price. Each .. 12½¢
MEN'S SHIRTS, fine print and chambray shirts, a large delivery of new styles and patterns, in pretty shades, the best we have ever had for the price. Special .. $1.00
MEN'S SHIRTS, very superior quality, Oxford, Zephyr and Print shirts, in different styles, with cuffs attached or separate, many of the coat cut. Special .. $1.50
MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts, with collars attached and made to turn inside for use with a starched collar, soft cream cotton material, with stripes and fancy patterns. Special .. 75¢
MEN'S SHIRTS, with collars attached and reversible to fold inside, in fawn, black and blue stripes, a nice, clean-looking shirt. Special .. 75¢
MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts, in strong cream cotton with colored silk stripes, collar attached and reversible. Special .. $1.00
MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English flannel shirts, full cut, made with sateen collar bands for use with a starched collar, large and comfortable. Special.. $1.75
MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English woven Oxford shirts, collar attached, special large cut and double stitched, made in check patterns. Special 75c and 65¢
MEN'S SHIRTS, strong English flannelette shirts, very full cut and double stitched in medium stripes. Special, 75c and .. 50¢
MEN'S SOX, special value in Men's black cashmere sox, our seamless black cashmere sox, spliced with red silk at the toe and heel. Special, per pair.. 25¢
MEN'S SOX, English fine black cashmere seamless sox, splendid quality. Special, per pair .. 35¢
MEN'S SOX, imported black llama cashmere sox, full fashioned and good serviceable weight. Special per pair .. 50¢
MEN'S SOX, fine grade black and tan seamless cotton sox, medium weight, very strong. Special, per pair .. 12½¢
MEN'S SOX, Scotch heather mixture pure wool, ribbed sox, a warm sox and splendid quality for hard wear. Special .. 50¢
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped wool shirts and drawers, shirt double breasted. Special, per garment .. 50¢
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural shade heavyweight shirts and drawers shirts double breasted. Special, per garment .. 35¢

Smart Spring Boots, $2.50

A special line that we offer for sale today, American made, correct in style, and considerably better than ordinary value. A striking example of our ability to sell the most desirable goods at very attractive prices.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, come in good quality, patent colt, vici kid with patent tips, and in gun metal calf skin, medium weight sewn soles, Cuban heels, a good grade of American-made footwear on a smart, dressy last. Today, per pair .. $2.50

These Have Just Arrived

A big lot of wools have just come to hand containing all the newest and best shades for every purpose.

BERLIN WOOL, four fold and eight fold, all colors. Per skein .. 7¢
WHITE ICE WOOL. Per ball .. 15¢
WHITE BEE-HIVE MERINO. Per hank .. 25¢
BEE-HIVE SOFT KNITTING WOOL, all colors. Per package .. 20¢

Specials for Today in the Annex

ELECTRIC LIGHT PAPER SHADES, assorted colors. Today's Special .. 25¢
WIRE COAT HANGERS. Regular 10c. Today's Special .. 5¢
CLOTHES WRINGERS, iron frame, solid rubber rolls. Regular $4.00. Today's Special .. $3.25
DOVER EGG BEATERS, large size. Regular 35c. Today's Special .. 25¢
SELF-WRINGING FLOOR MOPS. Regular 50c. Today's Special .. 35¢
FLOOR MOP CLOTHS. Regular 25c. Today's Special .. 15¢
STEP-LADDER—Good attachments:
4-Step. Regular $1.45. Today's Special .. $1.00
5-Step. Regular $1.75. Today's Special .. $1.25
6-Step. Regular $2.10. Today's Special .. $1.50
7-Step. Regular $1.85. Today's Special .. $1.75
8-Step. Regular $2.80. Today's Special .. $2.00
FANCY DECORATED JARDINIERES, assorted shapes. Reg. $1.25 and $1.50. Today's Special 75¢
PLAIN EARTHEN SLOP JARS with the anti-splash top. Reg. $2.00. Today's Special .. $1.25
CUT GLASS SPECIMEN VASES assorted styles:
5-inch. Regular 25c. Today's Special .. 20¢
6-inch. Regular 40c. Today's Special .. 25¢
PASTRY BOARDS, clear wood, three sizes. Regular 50c, 35c, 25c. Today's Special, 35c, 25c and .. 15¢
CUT GLASS CREAM JUG, half pint size. Regular 25c. Today's Special .. 15¢
CEILING BROOMS, 12 ft. handles. Regular 50c. Today's Special .. 35¢
WHITE AND GOLD TEA PLATES. Regular 10c. Today's Special .. 5¢
FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, 5 in. x 15 in. wide. Regular $2.50. Today's Special .. $1.75

Our Chocolates, the Best Made, per lb., 60c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Perfection Chocolates, 25 Kinds, per lb., 60c